

School Report Shows Gain In District System

Community Cooperation Is Keynote of District Report

Interesting data on the progress and future planning of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District are contained in the second biennial report of the district, captioned "Good Schools—Everyone's Responsibility," occupying another section of the Sierra Sun this week.

The report contains not alone informative statistical information, such as financial tables, attendance records and similar data, but a full and concise report on achievements, problems and plans.

A stress is placed on the individual in maintaining progressive schools and the necessity of coordinating efforts among educators, parents, students and the community.

In concluding his report to the governing board and the people of the district, Superintendent Everett V. O'Rourke said:

"No Effort Too Great"
"As we search the horizons of coming years and carefully examine the present era in local and world communities, we realize that we must continue to plan cooperatively, with courage and high character for the untold problems that lie ahead."

"No amount of time and effort is too great to assure a curriculum in the schools, which will assist all of the boys and girls to read, to write, to speak, to use numbers, to build healthy bodies, to prepare for vocations, to assess the culture of the United States of America, and to build character which is emotionally secure and courageous."

Many interesting and informative phases go to make up the report, carefully prepared and presented in understandable terms.

"In and Out of School"

One table, which should cause some thought, is entitled "Time in and Out of School." This table reveals the time relationship of the home, school and community, and points out that if time is the main controlling factor in forming patterns of living, the home and community should share the major responsibility. The graph, however, stresses that the growing child is affected by all association, environment and similar elements, not necessarily in relation to time.

"Therefore," it goes on to say, "the school, home and community should work cooperatively in order that each child will have every opportunity to be a worthwhile citizen."

Every citizen of the district will find it advantageous to scan this three-page report which is presented by the governing board, comprising W. A. Loynd, Reginald Smart, Fred Pedley, Denis Sach and Thomas Lucas, and prepared by the school administrators under the direction of Superintendent O'Rourke.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES AT BAY

Mrs. Edwin Smart, mother of R. E. Smart of Truckee, passed away at Oakland early Tuesday morning after a prolonged illness. Private funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the east bay city.

The deceased was known here, where she had visited many times with her son and his family. The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Beside the local man, she is survived by her husband, two daughters and seven grandchildren.

TAVERN LICENSE IS SUSPENDED

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— The state board of equalization has suspended indefinitely the on-sale liquor license of Sierra Tavern, Commercial Row, Truckee, on grounds the license owners sold drinks after legal closing hours.

In surrendering their license, the licensees, Michael S. and Florence M. Richards, waived right of hearing. The board noted they were evicted from their place of business in Truckee.

FORMER TRUCKEE MAN IS KILLED

Joseph Alvin Coneaux, 33, formerly of Truckee, was fatally injured last weekend when he fell beneath road building machinery on a highway project near Roberts, Idaho, according to United Press. Roberts is 16 miles north of Idaho Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walters Jr. of Sacramento visited his parents here during the weekend.

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Man Jailed As 20th Fire For Season Put Out

The 20th fire of the season in the Truckee District of Tahoe National Forest was put out on Friday, October 9, across from the Donner State Park and the man who was accused of leaving a camp fire unattended is serving 30 days in Nevada County jail.

Erving Waters reported to Nelson Stone of the Forest Service the incipient blaze and the fact that he had seen a hitchhiker in the neighborhood. The suppression crew and Stone soon got the fire under control and the latter picked up Dale McKim of Jay, Oklahoma, who appeared before Judge Harry Charrison on October 10.

Henry Tocalini reported that to date there have been seven fires caused by lightning and 13 man-caused conflagrations of minor nature in the local district.

FIRST MEET OF NEW GIRL SCOUT TROOP IS HELD

The first meeting of the newly formed Girl Scout Troop here was held on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Giovannoni when plans for organization of the group were discussed by those interested. Mrs. Oliver Scow is the leader and will assisted by Mrs. Giovannoni.

Mrs. David Rose is the troop chairman, heading the committee composed of Mrs. J. Roberson, Mrs. P. A. Patoude, Mrs. K. W. Faulkner and Darrell Knoefler.

Troop members include Arlene Copeland, Elithia Marquis, Carol Patoude, Mary Ann Faulkner, Karen Knoefler, Ruth Parkhurst, Ruth Smisek, Judy Giovannoni and Susan Scow.

Sponsorship of the troop was unanimously voted at the meeting of the Truckee Elementary Parents and Teachers Association Monday.

PANTS RIPPED IN AUTO ACCIDENT, DRIVER ESCAPES

His dignity was about the only thing that was hurt about Maurice Francis Pontius of Grass Valley Saturday morning when his car was involved in a freak accident a mile east of Cisco.

The car left the highway and plunged down the bank 25 feet and barely missed going into the Yuba River. Pontius was standing nearby when Patrolman Carroll Maynard arrived, trying to avoid attention.

It appears that in the plunge of the vehicle, the driver's trousers were virtually ripped apart and his belt was broken, creating an embarrassing but, fortunately, not a serious predicament. The issuance of a ticket, charging speeding, being on the wrong side of the road and not having his vehicle under control, did not add to the driver's comfort.

JOHN STREET TO OCCUPY PULPIT

A local layman, member of the Community Methodist Church, will preach during the 11 a.m. services at the local church on Sunday, October 18. He is John Street, a veteran of World War II, an inspector at the state quarantine station here and recently elected commander of American Legion Post 439.

The general theme throughout the church for Laymen's Day is "Christ Calls Men."

Church school will be held as usual, starting at 9:45 a.m.

BROWNIES COMPETE IN POSTER CONTEST

The Wyethia Club's traffic safety posters contest for Brownies, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will run for two weeks, starting October 14, as announced by Mrs. Fred Pedley, safety chairman.

Posters must be original, deal with traffic problems and be the art work of these groups. Winners in each division will be announced October 28. Judges will be highway patrol officers and civic leaders.

Work Started On Improving Annex District

District is Installing New Fire Hydrants In West Area

Work of installing six new fire hydrants in the recently annexed territory brought into the Truckee Fire District was expected to start in the immediate future.

Last week the three fire commissioners, R. N. Little, A. Pace and E. K. Stice, accompanied Fire Chief N. F. Dolley and C. Edmunds, manager of the Truckee Public Utility District, on a tour of the area of down town Truckee and outlined the six points where the first hydrants will be placed.

Three will be installed at Gateway Park, one at the northeast corner of Vista and Spring avenues, one at the southeast corner of Tahoe Drive and the alley between Lake and Sierra avenues, and the third on the north side of Highway 40 forty feet west of the Gateway Shopping Center.

Two will go into Meadow Park, the first at Valley Road and Meadow Way, and the second at Forest Lane and Meadow Way.

The sixth will be installed 50 feet west of Cozzi's Cafe near the Truckee Resort.

The work is being done by the utility district but the fire district will finance the cost.

Little indicated that the cost of water, served by the utility district, will be increased but was unable to say how much above the \$1800 annual charge now made it will be.

Little also predicted that as soon as a survey now contemplated by the board of fire underwriters has been made of the newly annexed area a revision in fire insurance rates may be made. To what extent and just when this action can be expected was not made definite, depending, he said, upon the survey.

MILE HIGH CUP RACE TO BE AN ANNUAL EVENT

TAHOE CITY— Fred Main, president of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce, speaking at the Tahoe City Rotary Club dinner meeting last Tuesday evening at Tahoe Inn, assured his listeners Lake Tahoe will get the Mile High Gold Cup races as an annual event.

He said it took a lot of "string pulling" to persuade officials of the American Power Boat Association to sanction the Gold Cup event at such an altitude for the first time in Gold Cup racing. Although drivers seemed pleased with facilities for staging the races and with the race course, he had not been sure of making it an annual event at Tahoe until he began receiving letter from APBA officials, pit bosses of the nine limited class boats and speedboat race fans as distant as Ohio.

Of these letters, Main said, 247 were full of enthusiasm and praise for the facilities and the ideal setting. A letter from association officials promised a bigger show in the Gold Cup with more of the big boats and over 100 of the limited classes already signed up for next year, Main declared.

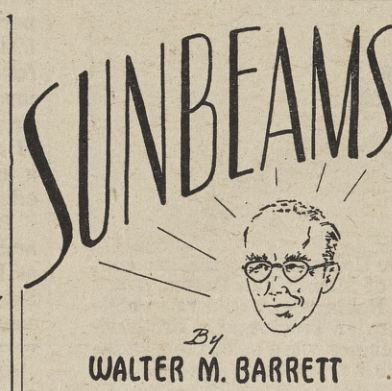
Fox and Universal news reel services filmed the races and for three days afterward a special film of Stan Dollar's Short Snorter and Bill Stead's Hurricane IV was made for the feature movie "Magnificent Obsession." The films are slated for release about October 27.

Steve Korich introduced the speaker. Howard Guth presided.

SUNSHINE GIRLS TO BE INSTALLED

Additional officers of the Sunshine Girls, not previously announced, who will be installed at the first meeting in November are Janice Notley, friendship, and Christie Lander. JoAnn Allen has resigned as royal prelate and will be replaced by Nona Rae Coffey.

Mills Move— M. F. Mills is leaving here this week for Sacramento.



Anyone in the district who will read the current report of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District with an unbiased and open mind will do so with a sense of just pride. For, while the report reflects the work of those whose duty it is to maintain and develop the schools, it is also a definite reflection upon every citizen of the district whose support and interest have made possible our present educational system. It is a good report in a number of ways. First of all it points out the rapid and permanent progress that has been made, and the continuing plans outlined during the past three years under a purely local administration and concentrated community effort, with a minimum of outside influence. Without depreciating one bit from the excellent achievements of those charged with the administration and maintenance of the system, we would like to make it positively clear that nothing could have been possible without the support of the district as a whole. So, if it is a good report—and we sincerely believe it to be—then credit is equally divided over the whole community the schools serve. We believe the report holds much to interest every one concerned and that the theme "Good Schools, Everyone's Responsibility"—should inspire added interest. May we suggest that you read this report thoroughly, criticize it if you wish, but first of all read and understand what your schools are doing and attempting to do, and determine to take a greater interest in their future. Education molds our nation's future. Let's all see to it that our district schools provide a proper education through cooperation.

PUPILS, DENTIST SHARE PROGRAM AT P.T.A. SESSION

The regular meeting of the Truckee Elementary PTA was held on Monday evening. Over 85 parents and teachers were present to hear an entertaining program by pupils of the 2nd and 3rd grades, and an interesting talk on dental health by Dr. Oliver Scow.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Robert Leamon, members voted to sponsor a Girl Scout Troop.

In a contest among the 6th grade students, Martin Kumble and Diane McGibbon won the prizes for selling the most tickets to the PTA's public dinner, to be held October 24 at the school.

The next regular meeting will be on November 9. It will feature a program by pupils of the 4th grade, followed by a socio-drama conducted by E. V. O'Rourke.

MONTY STRAUB IS FETED AT PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Straub was the scene last Wednesday, October 7, of a birthday party honoring the fifth birthday of their son, Monty. The youngsters shared refreshments with his guests and games were played during the afternoon.

SON BORN HERE; DADDY IN KOREA

Philip Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Skates, arrived at the Tahoe Forest Hospital on Monday, October 12. The little boy weighed 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces at birth. His father is with the U. S. forces, stationed in Korea. Dr. George Hahn was the attending physician.

Back to Acampo—

The Basil Kehoe Sr. winter address will be at Acampo, following summer residence at Tahoe City.

Home House Guest—

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mayer have as their houseguest this week Mrs. Herbert Bennetts of Ione.

Speed Blamed For Fatal Auto Accident Here

Other Mishaps are Reported In This Region By Patrol

Funeral services were held at Grass Valley Tuesday under the direction of the Truckee Colonial Mortuary for Donald D. Hume, 43, an electrician employed by Utah Construction Company, who was killed in an automobile accident one mile west of Floriston at 11:40 Saturday night.

Hume, a former golf pro for the Nevada County Golf Association, was driving at an excessive speed, state patrol officers said, when his car went out of control and rolled more than 250 feet. He was en route to Sparks and was alone in the car.

The victim is survived by his wife and four children. The family only recently moved to Sparks. Coroner Alvah Hooper made the investigation.

Local Mishap

Four Truckee high school students escaped injury when a car driven by Jerrold Quam, 17, overturned at the Brockway cutoff intersection to the highway near Kings Beach Saturday night as they were returning from a football game in Nevada. Quam said the knee action on the vehicle failed as he was making the turn. He was cited by Patrolman Carroll Maynard for not having his vehicle under control.

Linette Young, Ginger Reynolds and Mary Ann Tonini, passengers in the vehicle, were not hurt.

Woman Hurt

Mildred Watson, Marysville, was injured when a car operated by Mary Marie Tombre, Sparks, overturned down a nine-foot embankment a mile east of Truckee Thursday night. Mrs. Watson said she was blinded by the lights of an approaching car. Patrolman Maynard made the investigation.

Car Over Bank

Elwood E. Bernd of Reno escaped injury when the truck he was driving left the road and plunged over a 12-foot bank near the foot of Donner Grade. Mechanical failure was blamed by Patrolman Martin Sturcke for the accident and the driver was not cited.

GENTS NIGHT IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The "Gay 90's" mood was in full swing Saturday night when Wyethia Club members held "gent's night" at Capitol Hall. Old time costumes were many and gay, and everyone enjoyed the spaghetti dinner, entertainment and dancing.

Numbers were given by Carol Ann Quilici, Dorothy Rueck, Loretta Farrar, Lila Farrar, George Woodward and included acrobatic tap, song and comedy numbers.

Hugh Smith furnished musical numbers at the piano and played for dancing. Tables were decorated with covered wagons and models of old cars of the period.

CHAMBER TALKS WINTER SPORTS

A discussion on the possibility of reviving winter sports here and initial plans for the forthcoming holiday season featured Tuesday night's meeting of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce. The former proposition did not meet with encouragement, due to an apparent lack of interest.

The next meeting will be held October 27. Cliff Ellis presided at the session, which was held at Goodfellows' Coffee Shop.

McGLADE NOTARY

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— The secretary of state's office here has announced issuance of a notary public commission to John J. McGlade of Truckee.

FOOD SALE

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold a food sale on Friday, October 16, at Duane's Do-Nut Shop, starting at 10 a.m. The public is invited to stop in and purchase some of the home-baked goodies.

Donner Park To Benefit In State Fund Allocation

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— Development of Donner Memorial State Park, located near Truckee, is planned to the extent of \$52,000 during the next fiscal year.

This was announced by the state division of beaches and parks as it submitted a priority list of capital outlay projects to the department of finance for the next fiscal year budget.

Donner park is listed as No. 2 priority, which virtually assures some action on development at the site, provided the division gets any capital outlay money at all from the legislature.

What Newton B. Drury, chief of the division, plans for Donner park is as follows:

Combination building, \$11,000; comfort station, \$7,000; fifty camp units, \$15,000; roads and parking, \$9,000; water supply, \$10,000.

FAIR HITCHHIKER LEAVES OBLIGING DRIVER STRANDED

Next time John Gilchrist, San Francisco, picks up a charming looking woman hitchhiker, he will probably give the matter a bit of forethought.

Gilchrist stopped his car on the Ice Lake road last Thursday and offered a ride to a well-dressed young woman standing beside the road. He assisted her into the seat and when he walked around the car to get in, he found himself faced with a wicked looking automatic pistol held by his fair passenger.

The woman, he later told State Patrolman Roy Stallard, demanded and received his wallet containing \$15 and then drove off in his car, leaving him stranded.

The machine was found abandoned near Colfax Saturday morning.

SAGE TRIAL TO OPEN MONDAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

The trial of George Howard Sage, charged with manslaughter as the outgrowth of a fatal automobile collision near Truckee June 17 last, is scheduled to start in the Nevada County Superior Court before Judge James Snell next Monday.

Richard Alfred Haddy of Sacramento and formerly of Nevada City, was fatally injured when a car in which he was riding collided with one operated by Sage.

The trial of Eddie Mullen, also charged with manslaughter resulting from the death of three passengers in a car he was driving on August 30, is pending in the higher court. Mrs. Margie Thompson of Colfax, Mrs. Josephine Walters of Coachella and John LaRue of Colfax were victims when the car, allegedly driven by Mullen, plunged off Donner Grade.

STATE CHAIRMAN TO ADDRESS CLUB

Mrs. H. C. Brubaker, California State chairman for the Federated Women's Clubs, is the scheduled guest speaker to be heard by members of the Wyethia Club on Friday, October 15. The program will follow the Mexican theme, with a native dinner and a unique decorative arrangement, music and a talk on the southern country.

Reservations for the affair may be made with Mrs. Fred Pedley, Mrs. Carroll Maynard or at Cabana's store.

HUNTER RETURNS AS POSSE HUNTS

A man lost in the Meadow Lake area near Truckee during the height of Saturday's rain spent a cold and wet night in the open before "finding" himself on Sunday morning.

Albert Martini of Alameda became separated from his group while hunting near Truckee. When he did not return by night fall, the members of the hunting party contacted the sheriff's office and asked for aid.

Martini met members of the sheriff's posse on a back road near the camp.

Former Local Man Shoots Two, Kills Self

Ex-Convict, Kidnapper Dies After Shooting At Long Beach

Violent death by suicide has ended the rather checkered "love" career of Walter A. Sales, 41, former Truckee resident and a senior-fireman for Southern Pacific.

The self-destroying bullet was fired by the erstwhile kidnapper and ex-convict after he had shot and seriously wounded Glen Floyd Walker, 38, a painting contractor, and the latter's wife, Katherine, 38, a part-time shoe saleswoman, in Long Beach.

Sales was sentenced to prison from Nevada County in 1947 after he was accused of having kidnapped at gunpoint Mrs. Geno Giovannoni, former Truckee resident now living in Sacramento. Several times he had threatened Mrs. Giovannoni with a gun. He was previously found guilty and placed on probation with the provision that he stay away from Truckee.

Later he returned, sought out Mrs. Giovannoni and forced her to accompany him on a wild ride. This led to his rearrest and subsequent imprisonment. Following his parole from the minimum security prison at Soledad, Sales went to Long Beach where he was employed as a shoe salesman in the same store where Mrs. Walker was working.

Was Infuriated

Sunday morning, according to a report in the Los Angeles Times, Sales went to the Walker home at 2 a.m., ripped open a door screen and opened fire on the couple as they lay asleep in their bed. Sales, police indicated, was apparently infuriated by the married woman's rejection of his advances.

Shot in the neck, abdomen and right hip, Walker fled to the back yard of his home, jumped over a fence and collapsed in an alley, with Sales in hot pursuit.

Mrs. Walker was shot in the right side. She ran next door and pounded on the door, staggered inside and cried:

"I've been shot! Floyd's been shot! A man just shot us!"

Summon Police

The neighbors summoned police and two officers, cruising nearby, saw Sales dash back into the Walker home, slamming the door behind him. As they started to enter the house, they heard a shot and a minute later found Sales on the living room floor, a self-inflicted bullet through his head. It was found that Sales had fired six shots at the couple, once aiming the gun directly at Walker's head, the powder burns showing on the victim's cheek. After emptying the gun, Sales apparently slipped three more cartridges into the gun and used one to kill himself.

The Walkers' one child, Billy, 9, was asleep in an adjoining room. The noise awakened him but he was not harmed.

Mrs. Walker told investigators that she had been friendly with Sales as a fellow employee and had become alarmed when his interests took a romantic turn. She told her husband of the situation and together they had consulted an attorney only last week. The attorney had telephoned Sales and advised him to leave Mrs. Walker alone.

Like Local Case

The case in Long Beach was strikingly similar to the one which led to Sales' arrest and conviction here. Though he had often threatened Mrs. Giovannoni and her husband with bodily harm, he never quite carried out his threats, but Mrs. Giovannoni lived here in constant fear during the time that her assailant was at liberty.

Once, while awaiting trial in the Nevada County jail, Sales, who had been granted the liberty of a trusty, confiscated the gun belonging to then Sheriff Carl Tobiasen, called a Grass Valley taxi and drove to Truckee where he found Mrs. Giovannoni working at the S. P. roundhouse. He threatened her and other employees there and forced her to accompany him in the taxi.

That marked the third time a similar incident had involved the Truckee housewife, two previous attempts and kidnappings having been chalked up on the man's record.

NEWLYWED JOINS PATROL STAFF

Mrs. Tom Patterson, a recent bride, has replaced Mrs. Paul Archer as clerk of the California Patrol office here, following the latter's recent resignation.

Mrs. Patterson, formerly of San Francisco, was married at Carson City the latter part of September and after a trip, the couple are living in Truckee. She is the former Lassie Collier.

Both the Pattersons were well known in the Grass Valley area.

CARL BECHDOLT SR. IS PARTY HONOREE FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

TAHOE CITY— Carl Bechdolt Sr. was honored at a surprise dinner party on Monday evening at Tahoe Inn by members of his family who gathered to honor his 67th birthday which falls on Thursday, October 15. A roast beef dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Inn where a table piled high with gifts awaited opening. Many lovely presents were received by the honoree.

Those enjoying the annual affair included Mr. and Mrs. William Bechdolt and children, Julianne, Jimmy and Cheryl; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt Jr. and children, Christine, Sharon, Parky, Calvin and Melinda Sue; Mr. and Mrs. William Connors and children, Danny, Katherine, Billy and Anna Marie.

Mrs. Carl Bechdolt Sr. decorated the long table in red and green shades, with pine cones, red berries and native shrubbery, with Halloween table cloths and candies, and a grab bag, the lucky number of which was drawn by Bill Connors, who took home a TV table.

All 12 grandchildren sang happy birthday to Grandpa Bechdolt and a huge birthday cake with 67 candles decorated with a deer head and the inscription "Happy Birthday Carl from Your Family" was made especially for the occasion. Charlie Swanson came in time for ice cream and cake.

MRS. BRUMBAUGH INJURED BY FALL

TAHOE CITY— Mrs. Earline Brumbaugh of Tahoe City was treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital for a severe concussion resulting from a fall on a flight of stairs at her home Tuesday night. Dr. George Hahn of Truckee said he believed her condition was not serious.

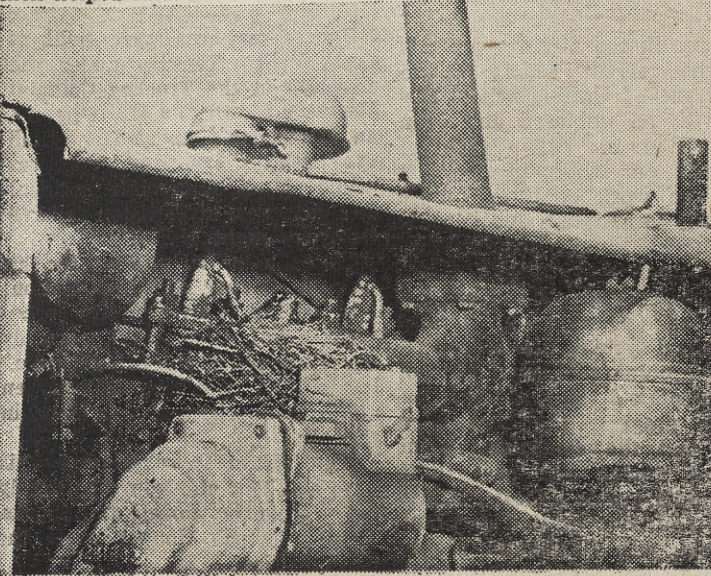
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RUB-A-DUB, one boy in a tub beating the heat is Larry Ng of New York. The frown? Well, photos are fine, but not in the altogether.

JUST A PRETTY sunning herself under Universal-International set lights is a silver-blond charmer named Mammie Van Doren. Below is depicted the transient story of Mrs. Robin who would raise children on the engine of a Caterpillar crawler Tractor at a Frederickton, N.B., used equipment lot. Two machines were sold, then workmen helped Mrs. R. select a tractor with more home appeal.



TRI-COUNTY CLUB WOMEN HEAR OF EFFECT OF TAXES

The Tri-County Federation of Women's Clubs, representing Placer, El Dorado and Nevada Counties, met in board meeting at the Loomis Women's Club on October 1 with Mrs. J. Paul Webb of Tahoe City and Loomis presiding. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Andrew K. Rasmussen, president of the Loomis Women's Club; the response by Mrs. Russell F.

Milham, president of the Placer-Shakespeare Club. Singing followed, led by the chairman of music, Mrs. Norman Chamberlain. Featured was a song, the music of which was written honoring Mrs. Lyrel Bullard, chairman of moral and spiritual values. Both words and music were composed by Mrs. Chamberlain.

As chairman for legislation, Mrs. Milham proposed some action be taken to lessen the taxes that non-profit women's organizations must pay on their club houses. She avers that worthy civic projects are neglected because of the tax burden.

Other clubs were represented by Mrs. Delbert Niguel, president of the Women's Club of Auburn; Mrs. Roy Lambert, president of the Lincoln Women's Club; Mrs. Charles Wagner of the Cool Study Club. A delightful pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed with Mrs. Rasmussen in charge, assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Brace, chairman of decorations, and Mrs. Walter Ehrman, tri-county garden chairman.

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Noted Basso's Concert Sponsored by Church

RENO— The choir of St John's Presbyterian Church announces a concert by Frank Pursell, noted basso concert artist, at the State Building in Reno at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday evening, October 20.

Pursell, a superb basso, is making his first appearance in Reno. He is rated by reviewers as one of America's finest oratorio singers and in oratorio and sacred works is unsurpassed. His extensive repertoire with many memorized works embraces all the well known oratorios together with a large number of those less frequently performed. In concert, Pursell selects programs of interesting songs from his extensive repertoire, varying from the classics to Negro spirituals, lighter songs and programs of educational character, including a group of songs especially selected for children.

Pursell is a native of California and his first studies in music were at Peace Conservatory of Music in Sacramento. He has appeared in every state in the union, with unvarying success. While on the Pacific Coast, he has appeared in the Hollywood Bowl, Redlands Bowl, numerous festivals, was soloist in the famous Salt Lake City Tabernacle and in New York was the bass soloist at Saint Bartholomew's Church, New York City. Besides having considerable experience in concert and opera, he has also appeared in several films with Jeanette MacDonald.

Pursell's accompanist will be



FRANK PURSELL

Fred Errett, organist of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Sacramento and former dean of the Sacramento Chapter, American Guild of Organists. Errett has been accompanist at Whittier College and will be remembered by some in Reno for his concert at the Federated Church in 1936.

Mrs. Robert Whittemore, president of the St. John's choir, announces that tickets are on sale by all members of the choir; will be on sale in down town Reno and may be purchased by telephoning Reno 2-5608. To give everyone an opportunity to hear this great basso, tickets for this benefit concert are priced at \$1.50 plus tax and only 75 cents plus tax for students.

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DOWNIEVILLE— Virgil S. Hollis of Loyaltown was appointed superintendent of school for Sierra County to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Laura Johnson, resigned.

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Swanee's Letter

Tahoe City, Oct. 11

Dear Tahoeites:

Sunday has rolled around once more and today was sunny and pleasant after yesterday's scattered rain showers. Nights continue chilly.

Of interest to resident of this area of the lake are the future plans of the Imon Mitchells of the Sunnyside district, who have concluded their final meeting with the Placer County Planning Commission and county supervisors regarding the request for rezoning their property. Their final meeting on September 28 in Auburn cleared

the way, without opposition of any kind, for the building of a modern motel court on their property next to Tahoe Lodge. They plan to erect approximately 25 housekeeping units, some three room, some less, over a period of several years, the first already completed at the rear of their property. Eventually their home will be remodeled into apartments and a small home, including office, will be built at the front of the lot. The name they have selected for their new motel is Forest Gardens Resort and Mrs. Mitchell plans buildings of rustic design and an attractive garden which will feature native flowers and shrubs of the Lake Tahoe area. Guests over the weekend at the

Mitchell home were Mrs. Viola Johnson of Reno and Hal Sharrow of San Anselmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gross of Lake Pines Court, Lake Forest, took off today for a vacation which will consume a week or ten days. They planned a leisurely jaunt with no specific itinerary.

Learned today from Jay Shontz that Tahoe City's antique ambulance is in the repair shop and will not be able to answer calls for an indefinite period. Seems a door shook off on the last trip to the hospital was caught by the wind and blew off the hinges. N. F. Doley's Truckee ambulance will be available for all emergencies.

The Jay Shontzes were hosts on Saturday evening at a dinner party at their Tahoe City home, guests including Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Meek of Piedmont and Truckee River, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pomin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becholdt and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scott. Television entertained the guests.

Two Tahoe men shared birthday honors at a fried chicken dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Poulter of Tahoe Cedars on Sunday. They are Charles Swanson of Sunnyside and Jim Wilson of Tahoe Cedars. Swanson's birthday is on October 10 and Wilson's on October 12. Friends for over 24 years at the lake, they cut the beautifully decorated birthday cake baked by Mrs. Poulter, and shared useful gifts.

Guests last week at the home of the James Bakers on Fairway Drive included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Farr, Dick Loeschner Jr. and Fred Burger, all of Merced, and Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Mitzi Cochran, of Berkeley who remained for nearly a week.

Received a note from the Albert Stevensons of Long Beach who, with their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Severson and son Corky, each summer spend the month of July at the Sears home on the lakeshore at Sunnyside. Enclosed clipping showed the 145½ pound marlin Stevenson caught after a battle of an hour and 47 minutes on heavy tackle outside the 14-Mile Bank aboard the boat Tarfu. Also enclosed were clippings from a southern California newspaper showing the beautiful Stevenson home at Long Beach, interior and exterior, with its 40 foot swimming pool and lovely surrounding gardens. It is one of the show places of that southern city.

Hunting continue spotty, with only a few bucks validated locally. At William Kent Campgrounds Forest Service Station, three bucks were checked in last week. One was a three pointer, 127 pounds,

shot by Edwin Goldey of Marysville two miles west of Tahama. One was for Gerald Breuner of Sacramento, a 150 pound forked horn, shot at Hobart Mills. The third was a three pointer, 150 Leroy Goulet of Piedmont, Ark. pounds, shot in the same locale by ansas. Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe City checked two bucks last week, one on the 11th for Ralph Nuv of Berkeley, a 100 pounds forked horn shot at Watson Lake, and the second a 100 pounds forked horn shot at Bear Trap on the 10th by Eary Weyhe of Vallejo.

Two local men had excellent luck hunting at Elko, Nevada, last weekend. They are Pete Huega and Ray Grah of Lake Forest, who were joined by Pete Huega of Elko, a relative of the Tahoe Huegas. Each of the three men got a mule-tail, averaging 175 pounds and five points. Harold Ambrosch of Glendale and his brother were recent visitors at Tahoe to hunt, the brother getting his buck, though we didn't hear its size or the locale in which it was killed.

Mrs. Grace R. Briggs, principal of Tahoe Lake Elementary School, is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Melvin O. Porter of Sacramento in which she states that if plans materialize, a group of Third District representatives will visit the local school house and the Kings Beach Elementary School for the purpose of aiding in the reorganization of the Parents and Teachers Association in the two Lake Tahoe communities. The date set tentatively is November 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Briggs declares that on Thursday, October 15, the first meeting of the local parents and teachers will be held at Tahoe Lake School at 2:40 p.m. to nominate and elect new officers for the organization. Notices are being sent home to parents and all residents interested in school problems are invited cordially to attend and join.

Superior Judge and Mrs. Chester McDonald of Timberland closed their summer home Monday and returned to their Woodland residence. They had just returned from Monterey where the judge attended a statewide judges' conference.

Pat Riley of Squaw Valley is due back from a Los Angeles vacation.

Mrs. Carrol Raymond of Tahoe City is motoring to the bay area Wednesday on a combined business and pleasure trip. She will stop en route to visit with friends in Orinda.

William Paquet has closed his Meeks Bay barber shop for the winter and has gone to Palm

FIGHT FOR TRAILS
WILL BE COSTLY
SAYS PLACER D.A.

AUBURN—According to a report from District Attorney Al B. Broyer to the Placer County board of supervisors, it will cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000 to prove the county's right to the 60 roads and hiking trails covered by an ordinance adopted last spring and held up by a court restraining order.

A trial is scheduled for November 17 for the case before Judge Bertram James of Plumas County. James recently ruled against a motion by Placer County to dismiss the proceeding attacking the validity of the ordinance.

Broyer told the board that the county must hire engineers and surveyors and also prove through witnesses that the trails have been in use. He has been asked to explain the situation to the Placer County Sportsmen, who sponsored the ordinance. He will make a report to the supervisors after obtaining the Sportsmen's wishes on the matter.

A temporary restraining order was obtained against District Attorney Broyer and Sheriff Charles Ward to prevent the enforcement of the ordinance. An order was also obtained against County Clerk Lillian Rechenmacher to prevent it from being filed with the county recorder.

The supervisors opposed the ordinance soon after they approved it, due to an action brought by the Stockton Box Company, Nicholl Estate, The Ideal Cement Company and Fibreboard Products Company.

Most of the land crossed by the trails to which the ordinance lays claim is in the mountainous section of eastern Placer County and involves in the main pioneer emigrant routes into the state.

Spring, where he will spend the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tiffany have left Homewood for their home at Stockton.

Max Bretzfelder of Tahoe City is spending some time in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Huston are leaving Tahoe City this week to return to Fort Bragg, Mendocino County, for the winter months.

Weather continues fair if cool, as autumn colors deepen on the alder, poplar and willows, and Sunday mail has been discontinued until next May. Ring off for the week with a cheery adios to all, as ever, Swanee.

WOMAN GRANTED
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CRASH AT SUMMIT

AUBURN—A superior court jury awarded Jane Knight, an employee of the United States embassy at Vienna, \$30,000 in a damage action against the Pacific Inter-mountain Express, Western Auto Transport, Keith L. French, W. J. Martin and Laurence S. Frank. The trial, before Judge Lowell Sparks, took five days.

The plaintiff came from Austria for the trial. She asked \$150,000 damages for injuries she allegedly sustained in a collision near Donner Summit. A car and two trucks were involved.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who assisted us during our hearings in Auburn for a rezoning of our Sunnyside property. Their cooperation was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Imon Mitchell
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KINGS BEACH—Joe Ross of the Trade Winds at Kings Beach is a Chicago, Illinois, visitor this week. His brother, Jack, is still operating the popular restaurant during his absence.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Modern Art Takes a
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Did you know we had a real artist in town? Yes sir! Handy Jackson was a contributor to the Sculpture Exhibition at the Centerville Fair last week.

His work was streaky pink and curved all around—sort of streamlined. Caused quite a stir. Nobody was sure what it was supposed to represent, but some liked it and thought it was good art. Handy gave me the lowdown:

"Why, it was nothing but a piece of cattle salt our cows have been lickin' at for months. I just had it mounted. Fooled a

lot of folks—one fellow even wanted to buy it!"

From where I sit, Handy's "modern art" just shows how some people can be led astray. Some even get to be "experts"—especially about the other fellow's business. Whether it's art or music, or a simple thing like choosing, say, beer or milk with a snack, we should live and let live. There's no call for either of us to set ourselves up as a "model" for the other!

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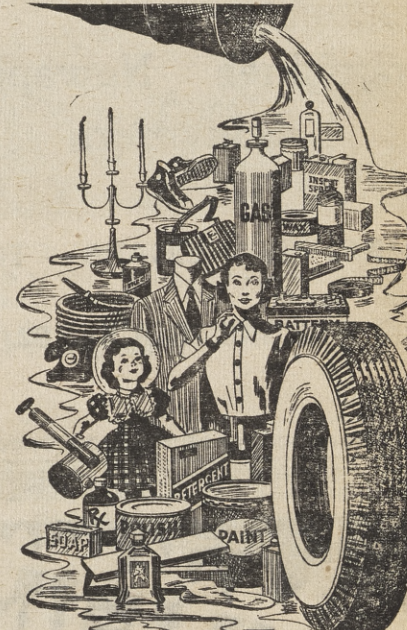
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New Harmless Stunts For Fun on Halloween

If you teen-agers are looking for something different for your Halloween party, all you have to do is go back a few centuries and select some of the now nearly forgotten customs and superstitions. Revive any number of these and you'll have a Halloween party that will be one of the events of the year and will be talked about for a long time.

Researchers of the American Peoples Encyclopedia in Chicago have uncovered some of the strange customs which our ancestors generations ago took very seriously. Nobody believes them now but they can be turned into a gay Halloween affair and result in a lot of fun.

In the old days Halloween was a time for mysterious rites that were to foretell the future. That's what this party is all about.

The folks on the encyclopedia staff have worked out a number of ideas for Halloween party stunts based on ancient customs. They can be done with little or no trouble at all. We pass them along to anyone who wants to stage a really original party this October 31. Decoration for your party should be conventional orange and black with silhouettes of witches and cats around the room, corn-stalks leaning against the walls

and leaves on the floor if you wish. Costumes are fine, too.

The thing that makes this Halloween party different is not the decorations you use but the following stunts you introduce.

1. To learn who will marry first:

Bake your Halloween cake in the morning and cover it with orange and black decorations. Buy a cheap metal ring at the variety store and wash and sterilize it in boiling water. Then insert it in the cake, down deep and about half way between the center and the edge. Also take a hazel nut and imbed it in a different part of the cake. Before cutting announce that this Halloween cake was baked by the fairies and that it will foretell the future. The guest who gets the ring will be the first to marry. The guest who gets the nut will marry a widow or widower.

This is a custom that goes back centuries to Ireland.

2. To see what your future husband will look like:

Have whole walnuts ready with names of boys and girls. If you wish, you can draw faces on the shells. Give each girl the walnut with her name on it and let her draw one with a boy's name. She then places the two in the fireplace on the coals. If the walnuts burn quietly side by side for two min-

utes, the girl may know that she will marry a boy similar in looks to the one whose name appeared in the fire. If the walnuts separate, she will still be puzzled about her true love. However, she has the next dance with the boy whose name she drew.

This is also an old Irish tradition but the use of fruits and nuts for foretelling the future on Halloween goes back to a Roman festival held for the goddess of fruits in November.

3. Have a number of apples—

a few more than there are boys at your party—placed about the kitchen, on ledges, window shelves, stove, etc. Announce that each boy has to go out to the kitchen and bring back an apple. While they are gone, quickly let each girl draw a number written on a cabbage leaf. The boys return one by one. A girl's future husband's name will be the same as that of the boy whose order of appearance corresponds to the girl's number. For example, a girl who has number 5 will some day marry a man of the same name as the fifth boy to come back into the room.

Of course, the boys must share the apples with the girls who claim them by number. Also these couples have the next dance.

This stunt is based on an old-old Scottish custom. Young women would go to the garden and pull cabbage stalks to hang over the door. Each stalk was numbered according to size. The men were counted as they entered the door.

4. Now it's the boys' turn to learn the first names of girls they will marry. An ancient custom in Europe had a boy place 9 grains of oats in his mouth and walk about without speaking until he chanced to hear the name of a girl. This would be the name of his future wife. For your party you can use a popular cereal oat.

Send the boys into another room and blindfold them one by one. When a boy is blindfolded, with 9 oats in his mouth, he is escorted into the room where the girls are waiting. He wanders about until he touches a girl, whereupon she must call out her name. When couples are paired they sit down. The girls aren't allowed to move about or dodge the blindfolded young man. The last boy to come in of course gets the only girl remaining but he must find her according to rule and hear her call out her name. Of course, the couples are partners for the next dance. And the oats? The boys eat them.

5. The next stunt is one that has been associated for ages with Halloween. It involves a fortune-telling cat. You must have a cat—a black one preferably. Seat everyone in the room and bring in the cat. The cat must be placed in front of each person in turn. One

minute is allowed for the cat to act. Here's the way you interpret its actions: If the cat sits quietly, it means the person before whom it sits will have peace and prosperity. If the cat jumps up in the person's lap, it means extra good luck. If the cat rubs against the person's leg, it means good fortune. If the cat runs away, it means the person has a secret that must be told and he must tell it or pay a forfeit.

6. The next stunt is done by the boys and the idea is for each boy to learn who among the girls secretly loves him. Each boy is given an apple to pare and must make the peel come off in one continuous strip.

The girls are told to stand in line at one end of the room. With his back turned each boy in succession tosses the apple peel over his head toward the girls. You can either have the girls try to catch it or rule that they must stand still and the one in front of whom the peel falls is the lucky girl and has a new partner for the next dance.

7. The next stunt involves the manufacture of a dream pill from an ancient formula. The hostess should dress in a witch's costume and go through the ritual about as follows:

She asks one of the boys to go and find a hazel nut which has been placed in the kitchen in a dish. Another boy is told to get a walnut. When these are brought back, the witch asks other boys to open the hazel nut and the walnut. Then she sends another boy to the kitchen for nutmeg. In the meantime, with much ceremony, she dices the walnut and hazel nut meats. When the nutmeg is brought, she sprinkles this into the mixture. Then she sends a boy for a little sugar and another for a pat of butter. All the ingredients are mixed together and the witch has made a famous old Halloween concoction.

Small "pills" are formed and each girl takes a pill while the witch announces that it will produce a dream of "noise, gold or storm." The witch then hands each girl a prescription explaining if she dreams of noise, the girl's future husband will be a tradesman; if the girl dreams of gold, the husband will be wealthy; if she dreams of a storm, he will be a traveling man.

8. Now the boys are each given a piece of plain paper and told how to work the proper magic to guarantee a dream of their future. They must walk out the front door backward and go down to the lawn where the "witch" gives each some blades of grass which they wrap in the paper. If they take this home and put it under their pillows they will dream of the future.

9. When it's time for refreshments you should include fried

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DOWNIEVILLE— District U.S. Forest Ranger Ollie Holmes, Downieville district of the Tahoe National Forest, has informed the supervisor's office at Nevada City that there are 27 available summer home sites on his district. These lots are subject to permit use by anyone desiring to construct a summer home cabin at a nominal annual fee.

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However, Holmes points out that construction costs are somewhat high in this area, the average "summer cabin" costing about \$3,000.

Some additional expense may be encountered in access roads and in bringing in water but would not be too costly. Electric power is available in the two tracts. Annual rental fee for the sites—about half an acre in size—is \$35.

Interested persons should contact Ranger Holmes, Downieville Ranger Station, Downieville, California, for further information. A close inspection of the area is desirable before an application is submitted.

PLACER'S ROADS BUDGET SOARS, SAY TAXPAYERS

AUBURN— Receipts and expenditures both increased in the Placer County road fund for the year ending June 30, 1953, compared with the preceding year, the Placer County Taxpayers Association points out on the basis of figures submitted by County Road Commissioner John E. Melgord in his annual report to State Controller Robert C. Kirkwood.

The amount of money received in the road fund from all sources—state, federal and local—in 1952-53 totaled \$674,536.04, as compared with \$567,611.13 received in the preceding year, or \$106,924.91 more in 1952-53 than for 1951-52, says the taxpayers association.

This was in addition to a substantial cash balance held in the county treasury from July 1, 1952 of \$299,566.87, bringing the total

funds available for road purposes up to \$974,102.91, or \$257,781.59 more than for the preceding year. Expenditures by the road department amounted to \$628,842.05 in 1952-53 or \$212,087.60 more than in the preceding year. However, there remained a substantial cash balance in the county treasury as of June 30, 1953 of \$345,260.86, the Placer County Taxpayers Association points out.

State receipts to the road fund increased by \$41,992.59 in 1952-53 over the year before and totaled \$504,268.33. Federal funds totaled \$38,507.57 to the road fund, an increase of \$8,193.73 over 1951-52.

Receipts from local sources, including levies in unincorporated areas, special assessment road taxes, traffic fines, refunds, etc., totaled \$131,760.14 in the year ending June 30, 1953, as compared with \$75,021.55 in 1951-52 or an increase of \$56,738.59, the association pointed out.

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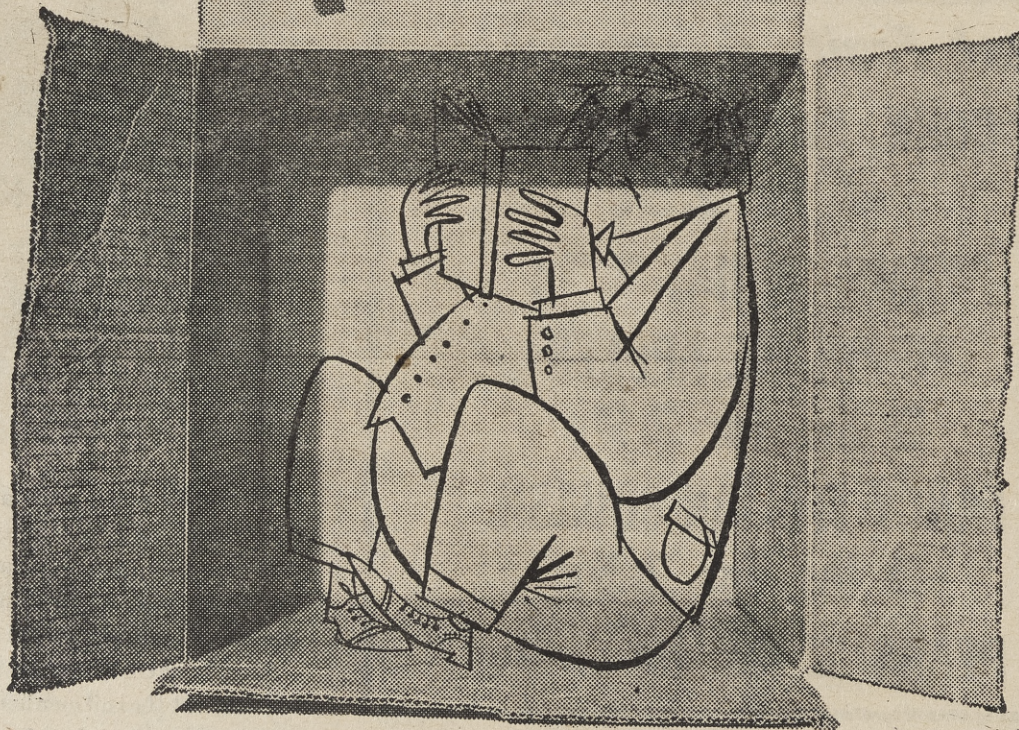
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School Programs Emphasize Three "C's" As Well As Four "R's"
Cooperation, Courage, Character - - "Readin', 'Ritin, 'Rithmetic", Responsibility



ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1951, KINDERGARTEN CLASSES were started in three elementary schools — Kings Beach, Tahoe Lake and Truckee. The enrollment for the three kindergartens during the three years has been approximately 60. Truckee with 35 beginners has had a separate class. Kings Beach and Tahoe Lake have average enrollments of 10 and 15 respectively. In each of these latter schools the first grade and kindergarten have been combined. In the kindergarten, pupils have an opportunity to learn to live properly with other children; learn to use correct words for expression and to understand that the rights of other people are as valuable as their own wants. Through music and art, they learn self-expression, cooperation, and mental-physical coordination. They are introduced to numbers through the meaning of space, distance and time. It is in this grade through space, distance and time. It is in this grade pupils build attitudes, values, and knowledges for future school relationships and learning.

As a Student Views It

by BARNEY GILMORE

Student Body Vice President, Tahoe Truckee High School

About one mile west of Truckee stand one of the most modern high schools, on one of the largest high school campuses in California. The people of this area have every right to be proud of it.

I was new in this area when the school was first built. I liked the building the minute I saw it. Compared to the city school to which I had been going, it was especially nice. There weren't too many courses offered but the teachers were good and the classrooms were not crowded.

Since then, OUR, I mean YOUR, school has really grown. In a few weeks we are to play host to student councils from all over Northern California. A Y.M.C.A. Youth Conference is going to be held at our school later this month. Another thing, Tahoe-Truckee operates on an honor system too — no padlocks on lockers.

Aren't you proud of us? We're proud of you for all you've done.



READING IS STILL ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECTS taught in the schools. We are a nation of reading people. It is vital that everyone be able to understand words, sentences, and paragraphs if he wishes to live successfully in the modern world.

The Factors That Make the Best Possible Education ARE

1. **THE PERSONNEL:** Teachers, well-trained and capable, who, day to day and month to month, guide the learning of children in the classrooms and on the playground; bus drivers and bus mechanics who in good and bad weather keep the busses in good condition and deliver the pupils and students safely to school and home again; custodians, the guardians of cleanliness, sanitation, heat, ventilation, and neatness in buildings and on playgrounds; cooks, who daily prepare well-balanced, highly nutritious noon meals and carefully serve them to the majority of those attending the schools; the office staff whose efficient and effective workmanship insures accurate and thorough business operation of the school district; the librarian and library assistants who by careful and diligent selection, based on cooperation with teachers and administrators, makes materials of instruction available when they are needed in the classrooms; the school nurse, who is ever aware of the health needs and problems of children and who works with them as well as their teachers, principals, and parents to develop good health practices in schools and

To the Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District and The People of the District:

The Governing Board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District:

Walter Loynd, President
Fred Pedley, Clerk
Thomas Lucas, Member
Denis Sach, Member
Reginald Smart, Member

These men decide the policies that chart the destinies of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.

We — all of us — are concerned with the development and growth of human beings. We — parents, neighbors, educators — combine our efforts for the education of children and youth that they may have every opportunity to present us with the most worthwhile of all dividends — thoughtful, cooperative, courageous, citizens who are capable of using their greatest talents for individual happiness and success, as well as for the good of all mankind; citizens who have character of the highest quality with willingness and ability to get the facts and to understand before making constructive appraisal, not destructive criticism.

We — working cooperatively — give children a chance to live life in a modern democracy in the school in order that they may be more able to shoulder, not shrug, the burdens of future years. They need to know the "three R's" thoroughly and accurately to understand and to communicate. They need to know the fine arts and graphic arts to have an appreciation of the world in which they live and the world of the past and the future. They need to know how to work and how to play because life is made up of vocations and avocations. They need to know the values of home life and community life and the relationship of these to life in the nation and the world from social and scientific viewpoints in order that their values and objectives can be based on sound judgments. And, so, around these needs we are building a program for the boys and girls in our schools.

These four years, during which we have been working for our children, have passed with amazing speed since the beginning of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified District on July 1, 1949. The foundations which were the inheritance of the District have served well as bases for the curriculums, the buildings, and the operations, which, we trust, have been carefully planned and securely constructed. This is true of the learning program in the schools, the buildings and the grounds, the transportation system, the personnel of the schools, and the fine active cooperation of the people of the District, as well as the innumerable other interrelated factors that symbolize a school system in America today.

As we search the horizons of coming years and carefully examine the present era in local and world communities we realize that we must continue to plan cooperatively, with courage and high character for the untold problems that may lie ahead. No amount of time and effort is too great to assure a curriculum in the schools which will assist all of the boys and girls to read, to write, to speak, to use numbers, to build healthy bodies, to prepare for vocations, to assess the culture of the United States of America, and to build character which is emotionally secure and courageous.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT V. O'ROURKE

Superintendent.



GRADES 7 THROUGH 12 OCCUPIED THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL building on September 24, 1951. 7th and 8th graders, as well as other students, were thus given an opportunity to enroll in music, industrial arts, homemaking, arts and crafts, laboratory sciences in addition to the other regular studies required by state and county laws and regulations. Also, all students had the use of the gymnasium and library with all related facilities and the chance to work and play under the direction of teachers trained in special as well as general education.



ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT SUCH OF THAT ABOVE IS NECESSARY for game play, for development of eye-hand coordination, for safety, and for fun. The school playgrounds, the indoor play spaces, the high school gymnasium, and, in the winter time, the snowy mountain slopes are scenes of activity to develop strong healthy bodies and skill, and to learn the spirit of friendly competition and fair play.



CONCENTRATED STUDY IN THE CLASSROOM AND HOMEWORK is required in the schools of our culture to acquire the knowledges which are necessary to achieve success. Every student is taught to realize that hard work is essential for accomplishment and that wasteful time does not produce desired results.

homes; administrators, who keep their watchful eyes and alert minds on every operation in each school and maintain a high degree of security, assurance, and learning for all children under their guidance; the Placer County School Supervisory staff who visit the schools frequently to assist in establishing improved learning techniques for individuals and for groups.

2. **PARENTS**, who are showing increasing interest by visiting the schools, conferring with the teachers and administrators, understanding and appreciating the program of learning in the schools, and offering constructive suggestions for improvements and changes.

3. **THE MATERIALS FOR TESTING AND FOR INSTRUCTION** — intelligence tests, aptitude tests, tests for all subjects at every grade level; books, pamphlets, magazines, maps, flat pictures; machines for projecting sound films, silent films, film strips and slides; phonographs, radios, tape recorders, wire recorders, typewriters, shop machinery, science apparatus, homemaking appliances, and physical education equipment, and many necessary consumable classroom supplies.

4. **BUSSES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN**, trucks and machine equipment for maintenance and operation of the schools and for removal of snow.

5. **SCHOOL GROUNDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT** — four elementary schools and one high school, one old high school building being used for two elementary school classes, two storage garages, one storage and maintenance garage, and one warehouse; equipment for the education of children, for bus and machinery repair, and for proper operation of all parts of the schools' programs; five cottages for housing some of the school personnel.

6. **TAXPAYERS**, who realize that decreases in the value of the dollar and increases in the cost of living effect school business as well as other businesses and would deplore the condition that would make it necessary to give the children in the Tahoe-Truckee School District a lesser education than children in any other district of the state and nation.

Cooperation among the taxpayers, the parents, the Governing Board and the school personnel has developed and accomplished and will continue to produce those things that are advisable and necessary for the functioning of a good school system and a complete learning program for all children and youth.

The inculcation and example of the principles of democracy in community and school relationships, will help the pupils and students of today become stalwart champions of democracy in their present and future lives. One of the most forthright of the principles of democracy is cooperation — the key to progress and achievement.

SECOND BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE TAHOE

Co-operative Planning Produces Results

Accomplishments and Continuing Plans

- PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES** have been established in all of the schools. Arrangements are made, by invitation, for all parents to confer with their child's teachers at least twice each year. These conferences are helping parents to understand the school system and to assist in planning their child's education. The teachers and administrators are enabled to have a better understanding of pupil needs and, in cooperation with the parents, develop a common bond of understanding concerning the child's school, home, and community living and learning.
- A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE** was employed by the school district in the fall of 1952. She has assisted in improving the health education program in the schools. The nurse has worked in cooperation with the doctors and dentists of the area to get physical and dental information concerning the students and to establish better health practices. Her job has also included work with child clinics, and attempts to improve community health conditions and activities.
- PRE-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS FOR THE EDUCATORS** of the district have been held the two weeks before opening of the fall term each school year. These workshops give our educators opportunities to plan together for the improvement of education for the children. The workshop in the fall of 1952 stressed arithmetic and mathematics from the kindergarten through grade 12. Human relations in the classroom and community was the theme for the 1953 meeting.
- THE BEGINNING OF THE THIRD YEAR OF UNIFICATION** has given the children and adults of this district a new 6-year high school. On September 24, 1951, two hundred students and ten faculty members began classes of grades 7 through 12 in the cafeteria, the shop, the homemaking room and room one of the new Tahoe-Truckee High School. Other rooms were occupied as rapidly as they were completed. The administrative offices were occupied in January, 1952. On April 1, 1952, classes were held for the first time in the gymnasium. During the entire year school was operated while craftsmen, technicians and laborers worked throughout the building. Beginning with the 1952 school year it was possible to develop improved organization of the school program and extracurricular activities. The building has also been available for meetings of organized adult groups in the community.
- THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL** plant was held on September 13, 1952, in the gymnasium. More than 400 people attended the dedication services and visited all parts of the buildings and expressed pride and appreciation in the fine new school.
- THE COMMUNITY CENTER LIBRARY** for community, as well as school services, has catalogued all the books in the district and purchased additional books, periodicals, maps, bulletins, and the like for use by the pupils, teachers and administrators, for pre-school children, and for adults. The schools' curriculums have been enriched by the additional learning resources. Teachers and groups of children use the library frequently to select learning materials and to become familiar with library procedures.
- THE ANNUAL PLAYDAYS FOR CHILDREN** in the elementary schools have been held in Kings Beach and Truckee during the last two years. Annual ski meets have been held at Squaw Valley for both elementary and high school skiers. Many parents attend the playdays and ski meets to assist and to watch.
- SALARY SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED** by cooperative work between the personnel and the Board of Education. Salaries thus set have tended to keep a continuing staff which insures a good learning program as well as good operation and maintenance of school facilities, buildings, and campuses.
- THE PLAY FIELDS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL** are being graded and prepared for use. The field east of the high school building has been graded and covered with top soil. It will be field-seeded during the spring of 1954. The football and baseball fields have been graded. The football field has been planted and will have a good turf for the 1954 fall season. The baseball diamond will be seeded during the summer of 1954.
- A BRIDGE AND ROAD HAVE BEEN BUILT** across Donner Creek and the by-pass to connect the north and south sections of the high school campus.
- A NEW TWO-ROOM ADDITION IS BEING ADDED** to the Truckee Elementary School. This addition has been planned during the past three years on the basis of increasing population figures. The two rooms will make it possible to have all of the grades, kindergarten through six, in one building instead of having part of them in the old high school building. The addition will be ready for use by November, 1953.
- THE TESTING PROGRAM** and pupil personnel services have been increased in all of the schools.
- AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE EVERY YEAR** to have classes for adults. However, the attendance in most classes has not been sufficient to assure continuing the courses without financial loss to the district. It is necessary to have a constant attendance of 15 in each class. It is hoped that more interest will be shown in this type of education in the future.
- THE TAHOE-TRUCKEE HIGH SCHOOL WAS ADMITTED** to the Western Nevada Conference Athletic League during the 1952-1953 year. Students interested in athletics now have an opportunity to participate in competitive football, basketball, baseball, and track and field events.
- THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT** has contracted for insurance with the California Interscholastic Federation to defray part of the costs of expenses incurred from accidents, to children, occurring at school or while being transported to and from school. This insurance is not mandatory but is a service being rendered to the parents of pupils in the schools.
- THE TAHOE LAKE SCHOOL GROUNDS** are being prepared and developed for improved play area for the children. This was not done previously because the original contract was not properly completed and has, therefore, been awaiting for legal decisions.
- THE EDUCATORS OF THE DISTRICT ORGANIZED** the Tahoe-Truckee Education Association during the 1952-1953 year. One of their many accomplishments has been the presentation of a variety show to raise money for scholarships for graduates of the Tahoe-Truckee High School.
- THE TAHOE-TRUCKEE HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN SELECTED** as the meeting place for the annual Y. M. C. A. Youth Conference which includes students from many high schools in the Sierra and in Western Nevada.
- THE BUS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**, with eight buses and an excellent driving and maintenance staff, has successfully completed four years of transporting the children of the district. Within these four years there has not been one accident in which a child was injured. This is an enviable safety record especially in consideration of the road conditions in this area in the winter time.

"... It is Essential"

"Promote then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened."

—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

GRADUATES OF THE TAHOE-TRUCKEE HIGH SCHOOL
FOR FOUR YEARS 1950-1953 AND THEIR PRESENT STATUS

TABLE I

Year of Graduation	Number of Graduates		College Percentage				Armed Forces (Boys Only) Percentage	Employed Percentage	Homemaker (Girls Only) Percentage	No Record Percentage
1950	14	6	10	10	0	0	30	35	15	0
1951*	6	5	0	36	9	0	18	36	9	9
1952*	7	8	0	0	53	0	0	53	20	0
1953	15	9	0	0	0	42	0	58	0	0

* The total of the percentages for 1951 and for 1952 do not equal 100 per cent because some of the people are listed in two or more categories, such as: Attending college for one year and employed; homemaker, or college for two years, and now in the armed forces. Percentages in all cases are in relation to total number of high school graduates for the given year.

TIME IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

Table II shows the time in school and the time out of school for children at various grade levels. This table refers to only 5 days per week, and 175 days per year or approximately 48 percent of the days of the year.

TABLE II

HOURS IN DAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
KINDERGARTEN																									
GRADES 1-3																									
GRADES 4-12																									

The above table indicates the time-relationship effect of school, and home and community. The black part above indicates the hours in school and the white part of the graph shows hours in the home and community. If time is the main controlling factor in forming patterns of living, the above evidence signifies home and community. The growing child and youth is affected by all association, environment and similar elements, not necessarily in relation to time. Therefore, the school, home, and community should work cooperatively in order that each child will have every opportunity to be a worthwhile citizen.

HEALTH SURVEY GRAPH

The following graph shows the results of a health survey made in the schools of the district during the spring of 1953 by Doctors Hahn, Nessim, Holmes and Scow, assisted by the District School Nurse, Mrs. Patnoudé.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS	534
STUDENTS EXAMINED BY DOCTOR	398
STUDENTS WITH HEART MURMURS	30
STUDENTS WITH ENLARGED TONSILS	34
STUDENTS WITH EYE DIFFICULTIES	64
STUDENTS WITH HEARING LOSS	10
STUDENTS EXAMINED BY DENTIST	340
STUDENTS WITH SEVERE TOOTH DECAY	167
STUDENTS WITH MODERATE TOOTH DECAY	63
STUDENTS WITH MALOCCLUSION	107
STUDENTS WITH MISSING TEETH	75
STUDENTS WITH POOR ORAL HYGIENE	120

The above graph indicates various health conditions of the children in the four elementary schools and the high school of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District. Some of the students were absent on the days that the doctors and dentists made the examinations. The vision and hearing tests were given by the school nurse without assistance of the doctors. While the survey is not a complete health picture, it is indicative of some conditions that are detrimental to good health. The graph also shows the kind of work that is being done by the cooperative efforts of the school district personnel and the doctors and dentists of the area in an attempt to promote the improvement of health conditions. All parents have been notified of health factors of their children and in the majority of cases corrections are being made.

Cooperation

The majority of the people and organizations of the Tahoe-Truckee District have been exceptionally cooperative in working for and with the School Board and school personnel for the improvement of school curriculum and school plants. The fine public interest and sincere public relations that have been established are appreciated by all school personnel. Among organizations that have worked for and with the schools are:

- American Red Cross
- Brockway Rotary Club
- California Division of Highways
- California Highway Patrol
- California State Department of Agriculture
- California State Department of Fish and Game
- Donner Community Club
- High School, Parent-Teacher Association
- Kings Beach, Parent-Teacher Association
- Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce
- Lake Tahoe Lions Club
- Tahoe City Rotary Club
- Tahoe Lake, Parent-Teachers Association
- Lake Tahoe Ski Club
- Truckee Chamber of Commerce
- Truckee Lions Club
- Truckee Lodge No. 200 Free and Accepted Masons of California
- Truckee, Parent-Teachers Association
- Truckee 20-30 Club
- Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen
- United States Forest Service
- Women's Club of North Tahoe
- Women's Club of Tahoe
- Wyethia Women's Club

If the name of any cooperative organization or group is not listed above, it is an unintentional oversight for which we apologize.

AHOE-TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Financial & Attendance Data

GENERAL FUND - CURRENT EXPENDITURES IN TAHOE-TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Current expenditures in each budget class and the percentage relationships for the four school years are indicated in Table III. The total current expenditure used in this table does not include capital outlay.

TABLE III

Budget Class	1949-1950		1950-1951		1951-1952		1952-1953	
	Expenditure	Percent	Expenditure	Percent	Expenditure	Percent	Expenditure	Percent
Administration	\$ 12,958.	9.30	\$ 15,975.	8.71	\$ 16,488.	6.99	\$ 19,158.	6.77
Teachers' Salaries	69,963.	50.21	77,078.	42.00	112,900.	47.86	121,822.	43.04
Other Salaries of Instruction					4,567.	1.94	5,971.	2.11
Other Expenses of Instruction	7,540.	5.41	17,717.	9.65	16,468.	6.98	18,682.	6.60
Auxiliary Services**							4,138.	1.46
Plant Operation	16,208.	11.63	23,448.	12.78	35,706.	15.13	48,629.	17.19
Plant Maintenance	7,286.	5.23	2,867.	1.56	8,741.	3.70	6,117.	2.18
Fixed Charges	4,925.	3.53	9,394.	5.12	8,700.	3.69	19,362.	6.85
Transportation	17,690.	12.69	32,834.	17.89	23,607.	10.01	30,377.	10.73
Food Service*	2,782.	2.00	4,204.	2.29	8,722.	3.70	8,757.	3.09
	\$139,352.	100.00	\$183,517.	100.00	\$235,899	100.00	\$283,013.	100.00

The percentages are derived by dividing the amount in each budget class by the total current expenditure for the year. Transportation and Food Service have been separately itemized for the four year period although these items were charged under Auxiliary Service Budget Classification for the 1949-1950 and 1950-1951 school years. Other Salaries of Instruction appears as an item only in the 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 school years.

* The major part of Food Service expenditure is for cooks' salaries.

** Auxiliary Services is included only for the 1952-1953 school year since this is the first year the district has employed a nurse and conducted a health program.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND TAX RATE

Table VI shows the assessed valuation and the tax rate and bond rate for the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District for the past four years. The bond rate for the Tahoe-Truckee High School is shown. The bond rates for each of the component districts, bonds which were assumed prior to re-organization, are not shown.

TABLE VI

Year	Assessed Valuation	Average Daily Attendance	Assessed Valuation Per A.D.A.	Tax Rate	Bond Rate
1949-1950	\$12,633,000	422	\$29,936	\$1.55	
1950-1951	13,079,865	454	28,810	1.55	\$.89
1951-1952	16,997,485	523	32,499	1.55	.35
1952-1953	17,805,390	508	35,050	1.55	.35

A comparison between Tables VIII and VI will show that the increased assessed valuation and the increased cost of education per pupil have in a measure compensated one another and allowed the general tax rate to remain constant. Also, all capital outlay expenses have been paid from the general tax rate fund with the exception of the principal and interest on bonds for construction of the high school. District tax income is figured on the basis of 90 per cent of assessed valuation since some tax payments are delinquent.

"I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man."

—THOMAS JEFFERSON

NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO ATTEND THE SCHOOLS

Table IV shows the attendance in the schools since the beginning of the Unified District. The figures for the elementary schools for 1949-1950, 1950-1951, include attendance in grades 1 through 8, and the high school includes attendance for grades 9 through 12. For the 1951-1952 and the 1952-1953 school years the elementary figures show attendance from kindergarten through 6, and the high school from grades 7 through 12.

TABLE IV

Year of Attendance	Elementary Schools				Tahoe Truckee High School	Total All Schools
	Donner Trail	Kings Beach	Tahoe Lake	Truckee		
1949-1950	31	69	83	153	86	422
1950-1951	39	71	76	187	81	454
1951-1952	25	61	72	187	178	523
1952-1953	18	55	66	177	192	508

The School District received, for the first three school years in this table, \$90.00 from the State of California for each unit of Average Daily Attendance, and \$120.00 for the 1952-1953 school year. Every day that a child is unnecessarily absent increases the amount to be raised by district taxes to operate and maintain a successful education program.

STATEMENT OF GENERAL REVENUES AND ENDING BALANCES 1948-1949 AND 1952-1953 INCLUSIVE

Table VII shows a statement of revenues, expenditures, and balances for the school district for the four years since reorganization.

TABLE VII

Year	Beginning Balance	State Apportionment	District Taxes	Forest Reserve	Misc. Income	Current Expenditures	Ending Balance	Current Liabilities	Net Balance
1949-1950	\$ 25,506	\$ 49,402	\$170,966	\$ 5,123	\$ 733	\$161,171	\$ 90,599	—	\$ 90,599
1950-1951	90,599	71,616	220,596	5,123	1,606	230,065	159,479	—	159,479
1951-1952	159,479	57,802	205,050	8,000	2,436	320,894	111,873	680	111,193
1952-1953	111,193	70,299	258,529	9,500	10,277	407,729	52,069	9,951	42,115

"There is nothing which can better deserve your patronage than the promotion of science and literature. Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness."

—GEORGE WASHINGTON

EMPLOYEES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1952-1953

The 55 employees of the District for the 1952-1953 school year are listed below. The total salaries for the employees for the school year was \$196,671, or 69.0 per cent of the total expenditure for the year, exclusive of capital outlay.

TABLE V

Classification	Administration	Elementary	High School	District	Total
Certificated Personnel:					
Superintendent	1				1
Principals (A)		4	1		5
Teachers		10	12		22
Librarian				1	1
School Nurse				1	1
Classified Personnel:					
Business Manager	1				1
Secretary	1				1
Registrar			1		1
Supervisor of Transportation				1	1
School Bus Drivers (D)				7	7
Custodians (B)		5	2		7
Cooks (C)		4	1		5
Maintenance Engineer				1	1
Library Assistant				1	1
					55

(A) Four elementary principals are teaching principals. All principals were teaching principals in 1949-1950.

(B) Three elementary school custodians are also bus drivers. One custodian is half-time.

(C) Two cooks are full time and three are part-time.

(D) One bus driver is on contract, and one is part time.

Every employee of the School District is responsible in a definite way for the proper growth and development of the children who attend the schools.

TRENDS IN COST OF EDUCATING EACH SCHOOL CHILD

THE COSTS OF EDUCATION HAVE INCREASED as OTHER COSTS HAVE INCREASED

Table VIII indicates the costs of educating each elementary or high school pupil in this school district for each of the budget classifications during four school years.

TABLE VIII

Year	1949-1950	1950-1951	1951-1952	1952-1953
Average Daily Attendance	422	454	523	508
Budget Class	Cost Per A.D.A.	Cost Per A.D.A.	Cost Per A.D.A.	Cost Per A.D.A.
Administration	\$ 30.77	\$ 35.18	\$ 31.53	\$ 37.71
Teachers' Salaries	166.18	169.77	215.87	239.81
Other Salaries of Instruction	—	—	8.73	11.75
Other Expenses of Instruction	17.91	39.02	31.49	36.78
Plant Operation	38.49	51.64	68.27	95.73
Plant Maintenance	17.30	6.31	16.71	12.04
Fixed Charges	11.69	20.69	16.63	38.12
Auxiliary Services	48.62	81.58	—	8.15
Transportation	—	—	45.14	59.80
Food Service	—	—	16.68	17.24
TOTAL COST PER CHILD	\$330.96	\$404.19	\$451.05	\$557.13

The cost per Average Daily Attendance is derived by dividing the total expenditure for the year in each budget class by the total Average Daily Attendance for that year. Each unit for Average Daily Attendance reports one child of either the elementary or the high school of the district.

Financial Accounting items have been changed by the California State Department of Education from time to time, therefore, "Other Salaries of Instruction" appears as an item only in the 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 school years (this includes salaries of the library staff and the high school registrar). Auxiliary Services appeared as an item in 1949-1950 and 1950-1951 but does not appear in 1951-1952 due to changes in California State accounting procedures. The charge following this item for 1952-1953 encompasses costs of the School District health program. This item included both Transportation and Food Service, the costs for which appear following this item in the costs for the last two columns.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

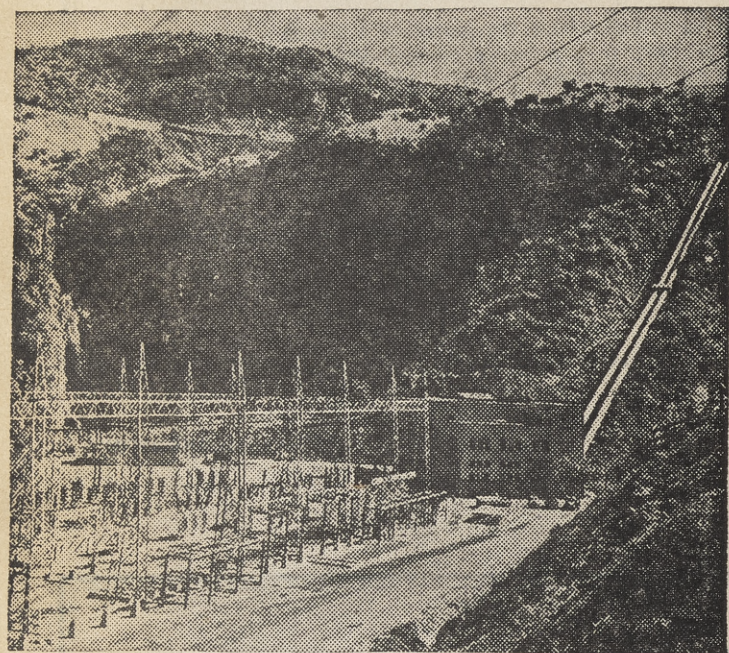
BECAUSE MANY VISITORS TO NATIONAL PARKS HAVE BEEN INJURED BY APPROACHING WHAT THEY BELIEVE TO BE TAME ANIMALS, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HAS EXTENDED REGULATIONS AGAINST THE MOLESTING OF BEARS TO COVER OTHER LARGE ANIMALS.

HOW ABOUT THIS, MAINE?

New Mexico voters have picked the winner in every presidential election since achieving statehood. In 1912 and 1924 it was by a plurality — in all other elections by a clear majority.

MORE THAN 1,000,000 PERSONS ARE ENGAGED IN FORCED LABOR IN CHINA AT THE PRESENT TIME.

Trapping the Kilowatt for Mexico

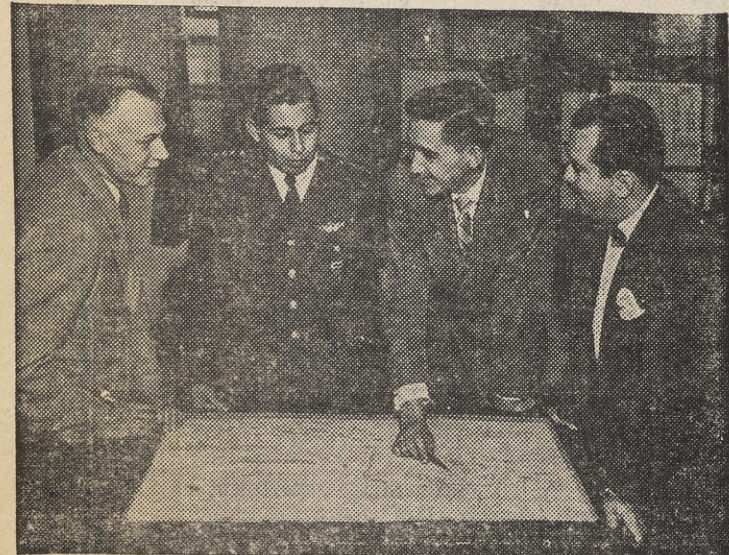


Industry in Mexico, where the number of machines increases fast enough to swallow all available electricity, urgently needs the kilowatts which huge governmental hydroelectric developments are trapping. Shown here is the first hydroelectric plant of a system not far from the capital. A loan of \$26 million from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is helping to finance the construction of the system, destined to be a mainstay of new industry.



TWO MEMBERS OF THE CAST OF "DAT-SO-LA-LEE," the Indian Pageant to be given as part of the Nevada Day celebration at Carson City October 31, November 1. Pageant was written by Basil Woon around the life of the famous Washoe Indian basket-maker and will directed by Veronika Pataky of Hollywood.

Planning Better Aviation for Central America



In Central America, like many other parts of Latin America, the aircraft has become the only dependable transportation. The age of railroads and motor cars has been skipped over. Because of its essential character, Central American countries have asked for technical advice through the United Nations. Here, officials in El Salvador discuss plans for making the busy San Salvador airport a free, international field with Glen Gilbert, an expert adviser sent by the International Civil Aviation Organization, a U.N. Specialized Agency.

Tahoe-Truckee School District News

We need your help, the help you parents can give by supporting the local P.T.A.

Do you realize this beautiful school building, which your children are attending now, would probably never have been possible without your help? With this in mind, imagine the possibilities of all of us joining forces by offering suggestions, expressing opinions, cooperating to work toward a goal even bigger than those in the past. This can be done, but not alone.

The Parent-Teachers Association is important to all of us; teachers, parents, and students alike. Let's all work together as a unit by supporting the P.T.A.

—By Marles Rau, Core 11

TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten: This week we worked on October decorations for our room. We made pumpkins and black cats from colored paper.

We welcomed recently, as a new member of our class, Monty Straub who celebrated his birthday on September 28.

1st Grade: The 1st grade at Truckee Elementary begins each day by sharing their experiences with classmates. The children enjoy these share periods because of their interest in the things their classmates do and also because of their ability to tell others the things that are so important to them. This sharing period is often carried over into the art lesson and the children show these experiences in paint, crayon, finger painting or clay work. These same experiences often are written as a chart story and used for a lesson in reading or writing.

2nd Grade: We received a new globe this week. We are finding out many interesting things about our world.

We are collecting leaves, flowers and pictures for our bulletin board "Fall is Here."

We enjoyed filmstrips about "Railroads and the Clothes We Wear," "Railroads and the National Defense" and "Bobby Takes a Train Ride." We had fun dramatizing the last one.

We have many stories with illustrations in our chart story book.

3rd Grade: Reading and Mental Maturity tests were given Monday and Tuesday. These tests are used to find the abilities and achievements of the individual child, to help us in grouping of pupils for better learning.

Every child in the 3rd Grade has been practicing for the program which was presented to the P.T.A. Monday night, October 12. There now are 35 pupils in the 3rd Grade.

4th Grade: By Donna Gracik and Richard Donnis: We started working in our spelling books and went to have many "hundreds."

Martin Johnson brought his five white rats to share with us this week. Stephanie Cozzi bought one for 25 cents. They have a nice cage and eat lettuce, corn and other vegetables.

Stephanie brought pictures of President Eisenhower taken in Korea, pictures of Korean children marching to school and some Korean money. Dennis Chaney brought a ring made of silver and obsidian. The obsidian was once hot lava we learned.

Norma Nauss is our new "room



THREE KOREAN ORPHANS are temporarily "adopted" by WAC Master Sergeant Gwen Patrick Cathcart of 40 Lafayette Street, Rochester, N. H., during a party at the Seibi Orphanage in Tokyo. Sergeant Cathcart—with other members of WAC Company B, 8232nd Army Unit at Camp Tokyo—helps support Seibi orphans with donations of food, clothes and money.



OFFICIALS OF THE TAHOE-TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT include Walter Loynd (top) of Truckee, president of the Governing Board; Fred Pedley (center), Soda Springs, clerk of the board; and E. V. O'Rourke (lower), district superintendent.

hostess."

5th Grade: Our class has finished the study of the discovery and exploration of America. The projects have been completed and will be displayed and discussed by the committees that made them.

Quinton Kay made a paper model of the Santa Maria, the flagship of Columbus. It was very well done and now he is working on a three-foot model of the S. S. United States.

Carol Patnoud brought a beautifully made wooden model of the Nina to class. All three models have helped the class study and understand the discovery of America.

We are now studying the various Indians who inhabited the North American continent at the time of its discovery.

At the present time we have two arithmetic groups and we are spending much time trying to increase our speed on fundamentals. We are trying to do the examples a little faster without sacrificing accuracy.

6th Grade: Our class is currently engaged in starting a school newspaper. The first issue will probably not be out for a couple of weeks. Susan Scow was elected editor-in-chief; Marty Kumble, managing editor; Jimmy Loynd, city editor. These three students will have charge of the paper's operation.

Diane McGihon, Paula Kaspian, Nona Coffey, Frank Borden, Ireda Harris, Susan Scow and Steve Ayala received 100 in their weekly spelling test.

The class returned to the library at the high school to turn in the books they were loaned two weeks ago. They get a thrill from selecting their own books and checking them out. It seems that this may be a continuing practice.

The boys and girls have been helping to clear the back part of the school yard for their play area. The many rocks and construction are holding up the filling in and leveling operations planned by the school district to provide an improved playground. We hope this will be accomplished within the next two weeks.

We expect to have the whole school together under one roof next week. Moving activities are planned to take place this weekend.

Daven Morey Sr. watered the playground last Friday to help keep the dust down. The recent windy days have caused all of us some unpleasantness. We will try to minimize this by watering several times a week.

TAHOE LAKE SCHOOL

1st and 2nd Grades: During Fire Prevention Week we discussed all the reasons why we thought it was a good idea to have a fire department. Mr. Al Henry, head of the Tahoe City Volunteer Fire Department, visited us at school and spoke to us and the kindergarten about what our parts could be in helping to prevent fires.

3rd & 4th Grades: We are writ-

ing a daily newspaper for the class. We include all interesting items the children share and interesting things we do in class.

5th & 6th Grades: We have begun work on our social studies unit for this semester, U. S. geography. We are planning trips to various parts of the country via different routes and recording what we see and learn as we travel.

This week we had diagnostic tests in most of the subject matter and skill fields to see what we know and to find out what we need to do more work on.

In observance of Fire Prevention Week our grades and those in Mrs. Butterfield's room paid a visit to the Tahoe City Fire Department, where Al Henry, Bill Becholdt and Jay Shontz explained how the fire department operates. We learned about the engines and all their valuable equipment, and reviewed rules for reporting and fighting fires. We took home copies of the "Fire-fighters Report" and surveyed our homes, looking for fire hazards, etc. Then our parents signed the reports and we returned them to school where Mr. Henry picked them up and checked them over. Mothers going along on the trip included Mrs. Tom Sheehan and Mrs. Ronnie Grinstead.

KINGS BEACH SCHOOL

Kindergarten & 1st Grade: What fun! We had our first experience with the rhythm band this year. We used sticks, sand blocks, clapper, bells, triangles, cymbals and the drum. The drum and triangles are our favorite instruments. We practiced playing "Jingle, Jingle, Johnny," and "Little Red Wagon Painted Blue."

Our Skins, Jill and Judy Robert, of Sky Blue Waters transferred this week to Petaluma. We were sorry to have them leave.

Chris Althoff brought his two goldfish to school for Thursday and Friday. We watched them, fed them and looked at pictures of fish. Phil Thompson had his baby turtle here this week. We found green, yellow, brown and black colors on him. Phil also brought four of his records to share with the class.

2nd & 3rd Grades: Thursday morning our class visited the post office. We each took the letter we wrote to our parents honoring National Letter Writing Week. We addressed our envelopes carefully and put the right amount of postage on each letter. Mrs. Peggy Thompson and Mrs. Peggy Mandeville went along with us. Mrs. Carol Howard, our postmaster, and Mrs. Thomas Lucas, postal clerk, told us many interesting things.

We first mailed our letters, found our mail boxes, went in the back and we each took our turn as a postmaster. We cancelled our own letters and placed them in the right cubby hole, or in our mail boxes if we lived in Kings Beach. When we got back we each told about something different we had learned. We also drew pictures about our field trip.

Rene Robert moved to Petaluma for the winter. He will be back in the spring. Daryl Brooks brought several snapshots he had taken with his new camera. Most of his pictures are of this community. He has a very good picture of the post office, telephone office and the grocery store. We had them on exhibit all week.

4th, 5th & 6th Grades: Our class has finished their studies of the thirteen colonies and have started the study of the United States to 1800. At that time, almost all the land east of the Mississippi River was a part of the United States. We are extremely interested in the problems of the people of that time and what they did to solve their problems.

Joanna Lyndon moved to Alhambra this week. She told the class that she hoped to be back soon.

We have been learning the symbols of music this week so we can read music from our books. Those who took part in the band this past summer showed they had learned much about music.

Melvin Dapp entered the 6th Grade this week. He moved to Kings Beach from Los Angeles.

For physical education we have been playing long ball and German bat ball. In these games we kick a nine-inch rubber ball. Long ball is a game where we try to kick the ball a long distance, while German bat ball is a good game where the ball has to be kicked with control. Most players are learning about throwing and catching the ball.

EDUCATION MOLDS OUR NATION'S FUTURE!



Boys Are Best Crop On This Farm



Good citizens in the form of healthy young men comprise the main crop raised by William "Pop" McGurk, seen above with a sampling of his pupil-assistants in "class" on the farm they operate for St. Vincent's Children's Home at Freepoint, Ill.

The 160-acre farm, which supplies food for the orphanage's 250 children and 90 elderly folk at an institution for the aged, is operated by modern methods which teach the boys practical lessons in economical investment, labor-saving practices and high production.

The Holstein herd is handled in a loose-housing dairy set-up installed in two non-combustible Quonset buildings, shown in the lower picture. Working in and around them, the boys learn the importance of cleanliness, sanitation, proper feeding and milking operations, keeping production records and artificial insemination. Another Quonset functions for machinery storage and maintenance. This cuts equipment depreciation costs and provides room for instruction in machinery care.

Boys of high school age are "Pop's" farm helpers, for he believes in letting them learn by "do-how" instead of just "tell-how." They take turns on the morning shift, and those who aren't participating on athletic teams or in other activity handle the afternoon shift.

"You can bet your boots farming's worth while," Pop says, "especially when you've raised crops of boys like ours."

Yerington Lions Win Over Wolverines; Four in a Row

YERINGTON, Nev.—Yerington High School's amazing football machine ground up the visiting Tahoe-Truckee High School Wolverines to the tune of 61 to 0 last Saturday afternoon.

It was the fourth straight win for the Lyon County Lions and their third in Nevada "A" division competition.

Unbeaten Yerington ran up a total of 572 yards—all on running plays. The Lions didn't complete any of their seven pass attempts but with the ground attack springing loose long-gainer runs with amazing ease, the aerials were not needed.

Everybody In

Coach Tod Carlini played all the 42 Lions' squad members, who were paced by three high-powered backs — Jamie Domenici, Mario Lommori and John Perry.

The stock Domenici, who carries 170 pounds on a 5 feet 5 inches frame, drove 12 times for a total of 176 yards and two touchdowns. Perry, 165 pounds senior halfback, romped for three touchdowns in five carries and added 159 yards. His runs were of 65, 55 and 28 yards duration.

Lommori, 170 pounds junior and fullback, drove eight times for 53 yards and three scores.

Other leading ground gainers for the victors were quarterback Gene Hillygus, 43 yards; Jack Davenport, 52; Dick Runyon, 62. Runyon scampered 40 yards on one break-away while Tom Annett rolled 55 yards on a pass interception.

Fumbles Hurt

Tahoe-Truckee completed two out of nine passes but was hurt by losing the ball four times in

five fumbles. Yerington drew 70 yards in penalties and the Wolverines were set back 45 yards on that account.

The Tahoe-Truckee boys, despite the lop-side score, showed considerable promise for the future, since they are almost all inexperienced players.

Co-captain Jay Stuart at quarterback, halfback Hugh Van Hooser and fullback Dick Mandeville showed up well on the offense. Defensive standouts for the mountain boys were Dave Germain and Gary Brumbaugh at tackles.

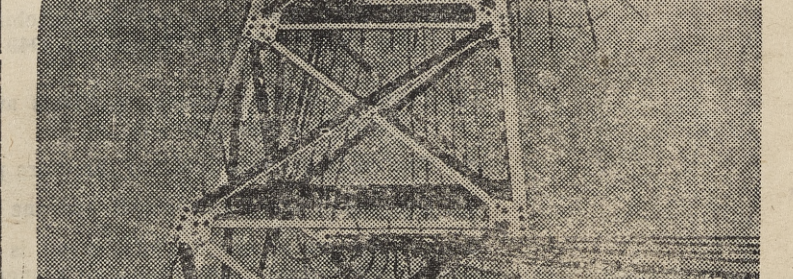
RENO JV SLATED OPPONENTS FOR LOCALS NEXT SATURDAY

According to schedule, the Tahoe-Truckee Wolverines will again invade Nevada next Saturday when they travel to Reno to meet the Reno High School junior varsity. Game time is 2 p.m.

SOME INTEREST IN ADULT CLASSES

Classes in Adult Education in which some interest has been demonstrated are typing, woodshop, shorthand, welding, general math, bookkeeping and photography, it is reported by officials of Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.

It is necessary to have at least fifteen interested persons sign up for each subject before the high school here can institute any course, it was pointed out. Any person may write of telephone the high school in Truckee regarding any adult education class in which he or she is interested.



TRICKY FOOT-WORK is needed by this soldier, who climbs to the top of an antenna tower 40 feet above the summit of a 3,000-foot Korean mountain to make repairs.

Roadside Rest Areas Plan Offers Lesson in Economics

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)—A reasonable sample of how government costs balloon, and how the many services demanded by the people of the state confound the budget makers, can be seen in the proposal to establish "road-side rest areas" along California highways.

There appears to be no opposition to rest areas of this type, in fact, most of the motoring public will agree that a place to turn out

along a busy highway and relax for a brief time is highly desirable in this modern age of motor travel.

Safety Measure
In addition, the roadside rest area could be something of a deterrent to accidents if they were used frequently by people taking long drives, for it is established that a rest period once in awhile from the wheel, while on a long trip, tends to combat fatigue.

And as a place to eat lunch, if motorists carry their lunches any more, a rest area with picnic tables, would be highly desirable. Such a place would give the motorist an opportunity to rest, enjoy the scenery and relax.

After looking at all the arguments in favor of the roadside rest areas, it would appear their establishment is "in the bag."

But on the other hand, the little problem of financing rears its ugly head, and brings out some fundamental questions about the government of the state.

First, should the taxpayer be assessed monies for luxuries that are not necessary?

The state of California has gotten along for years without roadside rest areas, and it is reasonably certain automobile travel will not decrease in the years to come if such areas are not established.

Priority Problem
Second, in what priority of importance would roadside rest areas be included? Is it more important to spend several hundred thousand dollars for installations of this type than it is to provide more space

for the unfortunates who depend on state aid for their care?

Third, in a fiscal situation as it exists at the present time, with revenues predicted a hundred million dollars under proposed expenditures, is it feasible to even think of instituting new governmental services, a combination of which could ultimately increase taxes?

Fourth, if consideration is given to taking funds from tideland oil revenues, as is suggested by Mrs. Pauline Davis, assemblywoman from Plumas County, should not further consideration be given to placing all tideland oil money in the general fund, when and if it is returned to the state, and the funds spent on first priority requirements of government?

Who'll Pay?
There is obviously widespread support for the roadside rest area program in California, as there would be support for any other type of service to the public.

But, it is pointed out, the very people who support the program would be the first to howl the loudest in the event a tax increase is put upon the people.

The roadside program in itself probably would not result in a general tax increase. But a combination of this program along with a great many others conceivably would run the costs of government higher with the eventual necessity of squeezing more money out of the taxpayer.

So its a matter for the public to decide, whether it wants to pay for additional services, or whether it wants to get along with what the government already gives.

PINE LUMBER CUT IN WEST INCREASES

SAN FRANCISCO—Pine lumber production for the week ended September 20 totaled 78,021,000 feet compared to 75,193,000 feet the previous week, the Western Pine Association reported today on the basis of figures supplied by 108 mills.

In the same period the association reported orders of 75,820,000 feet and shipments of 68,431,000 feet.

The report covers ponderosa, Idaho white and sugar pine and associated species.

Northeastern Californian New Lieutenant Governor

While most of the political talk in California from Earl Warren's appointment to the Supreme Court naturally has concerned Warren and California's new Governor Goodwin J. Knight, Californians also have a brand new lieutenant governor about whom not so much has been written.

The new lieutenant governor, of course is big, easy-going Harold J. "Butch" Powers. His home is in the little town of Eagleville, near the northeastern boundary of California and Nevada.

Well known in Sacramento where he has served as state sena-

tor since 1932, the 53-year-old Modoc County cattle rancher has served with distinction in the legislature. Powers graduated from minute clerk of the senate in 1924 to senate president pro tem in 1947. He is known as a peace-maker between warring legislative factions.

During his 20 years of service in the legislature, Powers is known principally for his espousal of legislation to legalize race track betting, to establish a state personal income tax and to improve agricultural programs.

Befitting his occupation as a cattle ranch, the new lieutenant governor from the eastern part of the state is a devotee of cowboy boots and broad brimmed hats.

Last year when a vacancy became available on the state board of equalization, Governor Warren first offered the job to Powers, his staunch friend and supporter. Powers, incidentally, was a member of the Warren presidential delegations to the Republican national conventions in 1948 and 1952.

Powers will seek election as lieutenant governor at the 1954 elections. And he will undoubtedly have considerable important support from both Republicans and Democrats. The Eagleville legislator announced early this year that if he succeeded to the lieutenant governorship under the 1948 state law of succession that he would stand for election to a full term.

As a state senator, Powers was paid \$300 a month plus expenses. In his new capacity, he will receive \$12,000 a year and if he is elected to another term in 1954, in 1955 his salary will be increased to \$14,000 a year.

Powers also is now eligible for a larger pension. Under the retirement system for state constitutional officers, Powers can qualify for 40 per cent of his salary after eight years of service.

Powers' installation as lieutenant governor marks a long climb, politically, for a man who reportedly had to raise the money in 1932 for his fare to Sacramento as a newly-elected senator by selling a bull!

BALDWIN TRACT RESIDENTS PLAN FOR UTILITIES

CAMP RICHARDSON—A \$42,000 water supply system will be installed by residents of the Spring Creek Tract on the south-west side of Lake Tahoe. The tract association authorized the system at a meeting of its officers.

Permittees of the U. S. Forest Service summer home lots on the lake's former Baldwin estate comprise the association.

Directors of the group are negotiating with the Sierra Pacific Power Company to install electric power service.

Newly elected officers of the association are C. H. Cole, Piedmont, first president; U. V. Thimmes, Oakland; vice president; Edwin McGinnis, San Francisco, treasurer; Katherine DeLuchi, Oakland, secretary; Donald Brodie, S. Milton Henderson and I. W. Danielson, directors. The association plans to incorporate soon.

FATHER ILL

TAHOE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell of Tahoe City returned home Monday from Carlsbad where they had been called by the sudden illness of Mrs. Carnell's father, Charles Krueger. The latter, who has visited his daughter's family here many times, is now recuperating from a heart attack.

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AREA SCOUTING COUNCIL BUDGET WILL NEED \$21,395

ROSEVILLE—Robert A. Bates, general chairman of the 1953 Boy Scout fund raising campaign, said this week the Tahoe Area Council—which embraces Scout troops in Placer, Nevada and Sierra Counties—will require \$21,395 to carry out its program for the ensuing year. Roseville's goal is approximately \$5,000.

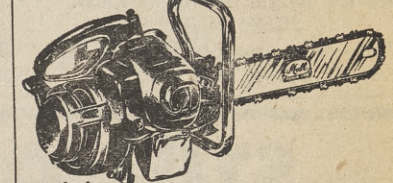
The drive is scheduled for October 20 but half of the goal is ex-

pected in advance contributions. Arnold Murchie, manager of the Vernon Street branch of Bank of America here, is initial gifts chairman.

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LIGHT RAIN LEAVES .10 OF INCH AT LAKE

TAHOE CITY—A. E. Frodenberg reported the level of Lake Tahoe Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock was 6228.02 feet above sea level with four gates open. For the 24 hours ended the morning of October 11, a tenth of an inch of precipitation after rain showers.

Daily high and low temperature readings for the week to Monday morning were: Oct. 5th: 71, 33; 6th: 67, 36; 7th: 65, 36; 8th: 65, 37; 9th: 67, 35; 10th: 52, 43; 11th: 59, 29; 12th: low, 32.

HIGH SPILLWAY

The spillway of the Grand Coulee Dam in central Washington is twice the height of Niagara Falls.

JOHN MUIR

John Muir was president of the Sierra Club from 1892 to 1914.

TAXABLE SALES UP 23 PER CENT

SACRAMENTO —(CNS)— Total taxable sales in Nevada County hit \$4,347,000 during the second quarter of 1953, the California state board of equalization reported.

This was an increase of 23 per cent from the sales volume for the same period last year. According to the board, revenues derived in the county from state's three per cent sales tax totaled \$130,410.

Throughout the state, more than \$116.5 million in sales taxes were collected between April 1 and July 1, the board said. The tax yield was 10 per cent higher than for the first quarter of 1953 and eight per cent over that of the second quarter of 1952.

The world's longest irrigation tunnel, 13 miles, is in Colorado.

FIVE COUNTIES SHARE INCOME OF NAT'L FOREST

NEVADA CITY—Income to the several counties in which the Tahoe National Forest lies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 will total \$184,539.55, Guerdon Ellis supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest announced this week.

Ellis explained that under the "25 per cent receipts law" first passed in 1908, twenty-five percent of the money received by the national forests from the sale of timber, grazing, summer homes and other uses made of the national forests is returned to the counties for the purpose of improving roads and schools located within and contiguous to the national forest boundaries. The money is given to the state of California and in accordance with the requirements of federal law is distributed to the counties in cash on the basis of the number of acres of county lands lying within the Tahoe National Forest.

Within the Tahoe National Forest there are 694,340 acres of government land which is situated in the counties of Sierra, Placer, Nevada, Yuba and Plumas. Sierra county, with the largest number of acres, will receive \$79,500; Placer County will receive \$59,826; Nevada County, \$37,154; Yuba County, \$5,042; Plumas County, \$2,964.

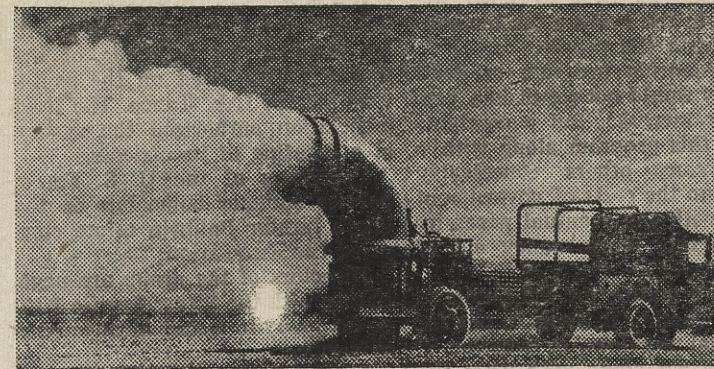
Yuba, Plumas and Sierra counties receive additional sums for lands lying within the boundaries of other national forests. Supervisor Ellis stated further that a recent study made of the income to counties from tax levies on lands similar to the national forests indicates that the income from national forests is above that which would be collected under the regular county tax and assessment rates.

The great bulk of the income is derived from the sale of timber, with a moderate amount from grazing and other uses.

The Suez Canal was opened to traffic November 17, 1869.



PIGEONS ARE WAR BIRDS!—From Bull Run to Heartbreak Ridge, carrier pigeons have fluttered their way carrying messages for the U.S. Army. Here two members of the Army "Pigeon Force" take to the air in Korea as they are released by members of an Army Signal battalion.



HERE'S SAND IN YOUR EYE!—The Army's mobile dust storm maker, developed in order to test equipment under desert conditions, is given a work-out near Yuma, Ariz.

SHEEPMEEN MEET SOON IN BAY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO—Hundreds of California sheepmen will converge on San Francisco November 4 and 5 for the 93rd annual convention of the California Wool Growers Association.

Among speakers scheduled to address them are J. M. Jones, secre-

tary of the National Wool Growers Association, and Bob Franklin of the Allied Wool Industries Committee. Dr. George H. Hart, dean of the School of Veterinary, University of California at Davis, recently returned from Scotland where he observed methods of sheep disease control, also will be a featured speaker at the two-day meeting which will convene at the Palace Hotel.

MIGHTY CRANE

The world's mightiest crane, designed to lift entire battleship gun turrets, is at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard.

HEMLOCK SEEDS

The seeds of the eastern hemlock are so small that several hundred thousands are required to make a pound.

MINING SESSION AT GRASS VALLEY ON OCTOBER 23, 24

GRASS VALLEY—Mining committees of the San Francisco and Los Angeles Chambers of Commerce will hold a unique two-day meeting here next week, October 23 and 24, in cooperation with the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The joint meeting will feature an industrial minerals symposium arranged by the state division of mines and a tour of nearby mines. The state mining board will meet here at the same time.

The visitors will be shown the Idaho-Maryland and Empire Star mines, two of the largest gold mines in the west and some of the old hydraulic mining pits nearby.

A banquet at the Bret Harte Inn Friday night, October 23, and a luncheon at the National Hotel, Nevada City, next day will highlight the gathering. Governor Goodwin J. Knight, a hard-rock miner in his early days, has been invited to speak at the banquet.

Last year, the Los Angeles mining committee was host to the San Francisco group in Los Angeles. The forthcoming meeting is in the nature of a return engagement.

Phil R. Bradley of San Francisco, chairman of the state mining board, is chairman of the San Francisco committee. Peter Colefax, president of the American Potash and Chemical Co., Trona, heads the Los Angeles group which will make the trip here in a chartered bus.

ORDER REMOVAL OF TAHOE FENCE

AUBURN—The Placer County road commissioner was instructed to remove a road encroachment on Silver Street in the Homewood area at Lake Tahoe.

Placer County supervisors issued the order after consulting with Al B. Broyer, district attorney, who stated Don Huff, owner of the property, has erected a fence extending 13 feet on the street claimed by the supervisors to be a public road.

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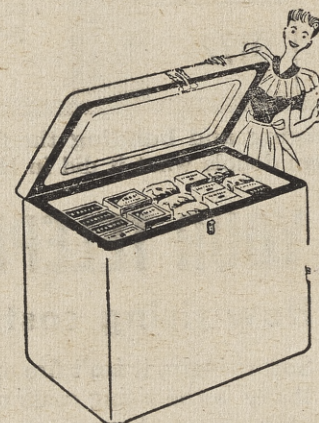
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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the main entrance door of the County Court House in the City of Auburn, County of Placer, State of California, the undersigned, as substituted trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, payable at the time of sale, all of the following described real property situate, lying and being in the County of Placer, State of California, particularly described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL 1: The North half of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 16 East, M.D.B.&M., consisting of 309 acres.
PARCEL 2: The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 15 North, Range 16 East, M.D.B.&M. consisting of 160 acres.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated the 30th day of June, 1950, recorded the 18th day of July, 1950, in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Placer, State of California in Book 572, at Page 124, Official Records of said County of Placer, executed by ALTON A. JACK and ELLA E. JACK, husband and wife, as trustees, to INTER-COUNTY TITLE CO., a corporation, as Trustee, and to A. J. RUPLEY and FAY M. RUPLEY, husband and wife, as joint tenants, as Beneficiaries, and given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date therewith in the principal sum of FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$47,500.00), payable to the said Beneficiaries, or order, and of all other and additional sums which might thereafter be loaned to the Trustors by said Beneficiaries or by the owner and holder of the promissory note secured by the said deed of trust.

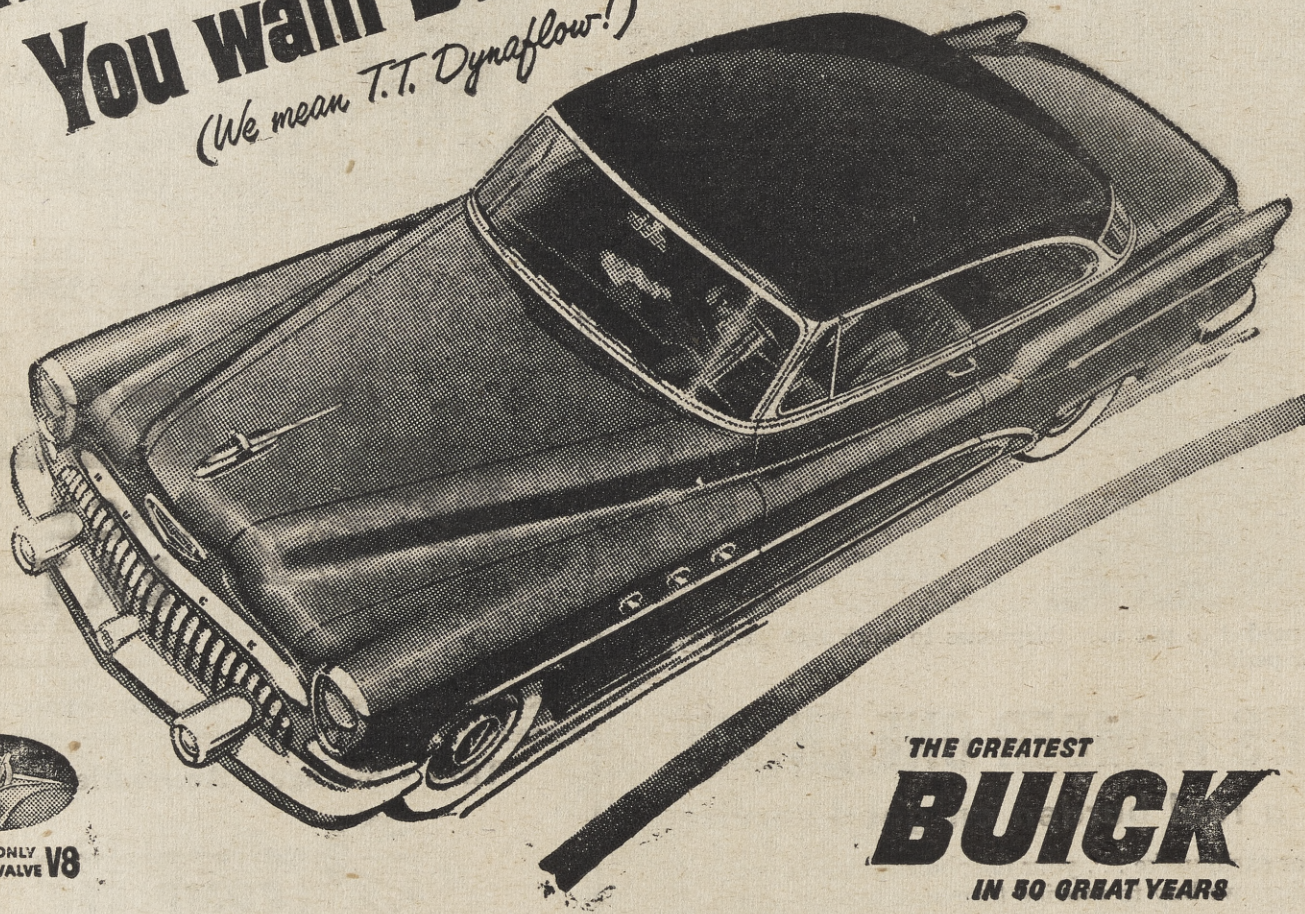
The undersigned was substituted as Trustee in and under said deed of trust in the place and stead of INTER-COUNTY TITLE CO., a corporation, the Trustee therein named, by an instrument executed by FAY M. GUNBY, formerly FAY M. RUPLEY, the surviving beneficiary under said deed of trust, dated August 31, 1953, recorded September 4, 1953, in Book 635, at Page 308, Official Records of said County of Placer, to which said record reference is hereby made.

Notice of breach and election to sell under said deed of trust was recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of said County of Placer, State of California, on March 12, 1953; in Book 624, at Page 527, Official Records of said County of Placer, to which said record reference is hereby made. This notice is given in compliance with a demand heretofore made on the undersigned substituted trustee by the said FAY M. GUNBY, formerly FAY M. RUPLEY, the present owner and holder of said promissory note and trust deed.

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NORTH TAHOE

by HARRY CHARRISON

Harvey Martin of Kings Beach, who was one of the victims of the young burglar who ransacked a few homes at Kings Beach, is going to get his shirt that was stolen back, thanks to Constable Dick Lavery. Harvey says, "Never let it be said that I lost my shirt to that young punk." Thanks to Constable Lavery and Hank (Dr. Watson) Dodd for the solving of what might have developed into a real problem around the neighborhood, as this young culprit, Don Austin, was wanted as an escapee from an institution in Azusa and on suspicion of car theft in Los Angeles. This was work well done on the part of Lavery and Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley L. Wallace have left their Brockway home for their winter home in San Francisco and at the end of November they intend to leave for India and return by way of Italy, where they

will spend Christmas with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gold have left by automobile for Florida and expect to be gone for a couple of months. Goldcrest Lodge will remain open during the absence.

Mrs. J. Judy has returned from Sacramento where she has been with her mother, who has been very ill. Mrs. Judy says she is hoping for news of some improvement of her mother's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Glunt of Kings Beach are leaving on a leisurely trip east, that will eventually find them with their children in Florida. Mrs. Glunt is one of the most active women in church circles in the North Tahoe community.

Rev. Sidney Winston, pastor of the Community Methodist Church at Kings Beach, is proving very popular with the visitors to the church, as well as with local members and friends. The members are abounding with enthusiasm as the activities are increasing.

There has been some misunderstanding as to the time of church services of the Community Methodist Church, Kings Beach. On the first and third Sunday each month, services will be in the evening and on the second and fourth Sundays morning services will be held. If a fifth Sunday comes up during a month, there will be both morning and evening services.

A visitation program begins this week at the church in Kings Beach. Next week a series of evening revivalistic messages will be conducted. There will church school as usual, with Mrs. Eva Judy preaching at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, October 18, which is Laymen's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ludlow spent a few days in Oregon, where they fished for steelhead and by all accounts made a grand catch of six beauties. The Ludlows own the

Ludlows' Resort at Tahoe Vista.

Well, another fish story from Lee Madden. This time from out Fallon way. It seems Lee and his father-in-law, Charlie Stich, started out while the sun was in the heavens and with a few bass keeping them deeply engrossed, they lingered, securing a plentiful supply—a couple at least. As the shades of night began to gather, they started off, footsore and weary, to their car. Oh, yes, they knew exactly where it was—or did they? Anyway the darkness got there before they did and, alas and alack, they were doomed to a good night's sleep in the wilds of Nevada, taking it in turns to snatch a few winks while the other held off the wild animals. "Oh, my, oh," says Charlie, "New Jersey was never like this." Finally the streaks of dawn broke through, civilization was reached, and home, sweet home with nothing worse than a lesson well learned.

The Lake Tahoe Archers Inc. have had their field course approved by the National Field Archery Association. There will be a shoot every Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Tahoe Gun Club. Also, the Lake Tahoe Rifle and Pistol Club has received a charter from the National Rifle Association. Anyone wishing to join should get in touch with Max Kruger, secretary.

Art Prodenberg of the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District at Tahoe City has just returned from a trip to Los Angeles, where his brother-in-law is suffering with that dread disease, polio, and according to Art is in a very serious condition. Art says the smog in and around Los Angeles, even as far out as Whittier, is just terrible and he wonders why people leave this area

even in the winter, as he drew a deep breath and said, "This is beautiful."

The Placer County roads around the North Tahoe area are now in the best condition they have been in in years. The short cut to Truckee is in excellent shape. If it was only open through the winter, it would be a life-saver to the North Tahoeites.

John E. (Gene) Howard of the North Tahoe Marina at Tahoe Vista has purchased some property on the west side of his boat harbor and intends to move a couple of buildings thereon. Gene also is building on to his pier so that by the time spring comes again, he will be all set to go in a real big way. He also tells me that the cast that he had on his ankle all summer is now off and while the ankle is a little stiff, he is happy there was no worse consequence. As he threw the cast away, he muttered, "Cast-away," or was it "Anchors aweigh!" as he said he felt anchored all winter.

Two men appeared before Judge Harry Charrison in the Tahoe Judicial District court, charged with being drunk on public property, and in and around an automobile. Henry Walter Randig of Kings Beach and Jesse Francis McWilliams, a transient, both were sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with 60 days suspended, upon probationary terms. Constable Richard Lavery was the arresting officer.

Judge Harry Charrison was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Brockway Rotary Club, held at Cal-Vada Lodge on Monday. His subject covered the activities of the Tahoe Judicial District since its inception last January. A full



My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Willie Curran and Pike Boehm back from an elk hunt in Idaho..... they saw some beautiful country.....but no elk.....although Willie says he never saw such bountiful fishing as there was in that forest primeval.....Paul Rausch got a picture post card from the Jack Wolters.....gypsying around Europe.....the card was from a little mountain town of Badreichenhall.....but Jack and Mary were heading for Bertegarten on the morrow.....thence to Salzburg and Yugoslavia.....Saw young Frank Titus, Portola apothecary, in the lobby of N. F. (Tom) Doley's Truckee Hotel.....recently the Sierra Tavern.....also see "Frank Titus" in the funny papers as it were.....refer you to the handsome young fellow in "Tarzan" this week.....is there a family resemblance, do you think?.....This could well be Nevada County Officials' Week in Truckee

description of the activities of Constables Harry Johanson of Tahoe City and Richard Lavery of Kings Beach, as well as that of the court, was given.

Lake Tahoe Post 7907, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will present their annual Halloween Dance Saturday night, October 24. The affair will be staged at Cal-Vada Lodge, beginning at 9 p.m. Music will be provided by an orchestra and a free buffet will be served. Funds derived from the affair will be for the benefit of a local Veterans Memorial Building.

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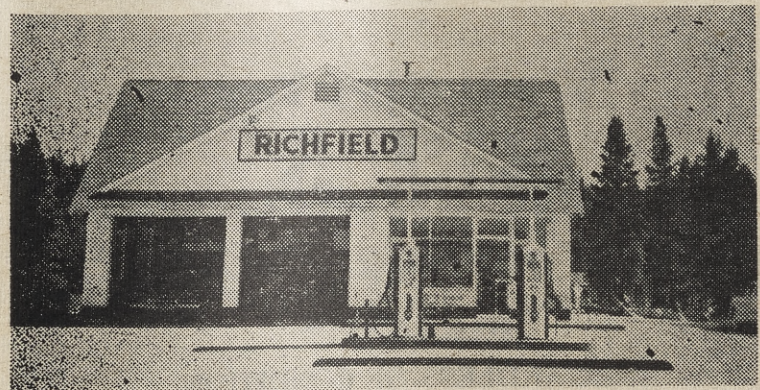
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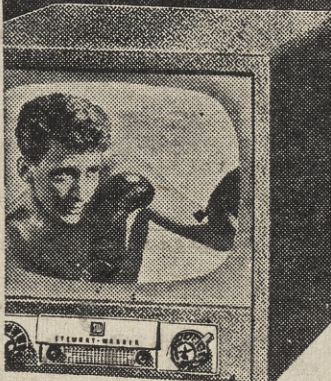
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First hand accounts of kidnapping and murder were heard by approximately 80 members and guests of the three local service clubs last night at a joint meeting in Donner Lake Lodge.

Sheriff Wayne Brown of Nevada County told his audience of the work of the Nevada County sheriff's department into the activities of the notorious Santo-Perkins gang. The alleged leaders of the gang, now in San Quentin's death row for the murder of an elderly Los Angeles woman, are under indictment with two other persons accused of killing a Grass Valley gold buyer. The same group is suspected of the brutal Gard Young slayings in Plumas County last year.

Undersheriff Elmer Oates related his experiences when he was kidnapped and held hostage by three San Francisco teen-agers this summer in the rugged hill country of western Nevada County, following a spectacular early-morning jail break. The three were later captured and the two young men were sentenced to San Quentin prison this week. A girl with them has been made a ward of the juvenile court.

President Charles Heller of the

IT'S ILLEGAL
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Attend Meet—
R. N. Little and C. Edmunds on Tuesday night attended a meeting of the Nevada County planning commission at Nevada City.

Family Party—
Robert G. Leamon observed his birthday anniversary with his family Sunday, October 11.

Soda Springer Better—
Herbert Stroud returned to Soda Springs, where he is employed, improved in health following a short stay in the Tahoe Forest Hospital this week.

Costa is Older—
Sam Costa was the incentive for a family observance of his birthday on October 8.

READ ALL THE ADS!

Lions Club shared the chair with President Johnnie Richards of the Rotary Club and President Al Koolhof of the 20-30 Club. Rotarian Jim Sherritt was responsible for securing the program, which was declared to be very "illuminating" by those who heard it.

SCIENCE LECTURE AT RENO OCT. 22

E. Howard Hooper, C.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will give a free lecture in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 501 Riverside Ave., in Reno on Thursday evening, October 22, at 8 p.m. The lecture is entitled "Christian Science: The Revelation of God's Ever-presence with Man."

Party for Eight—
Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Ellis, Ken Hedlund, G. R. York and Lauren Russell composed a party Saturday evening to celebrate the wedding anniversary of the Ellises and the birthdate of Mrs. Hedlund.

Visits Relatives—
Roy Kendrick of Oakland is a visitor here this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burlingham.

Mrs. Archer Hostess—
Mrs. Paul Archer entertained members of her card club group on Tuesday evening. The hostess served refreshment after the games.

WRECK FAILS TO HALT MARRIAGE OF INJURED PAIR

Plans of a Sebastopol couple to be married on September 27 were unceremoniously interrupted by an automobile wreck near here that day; but that did not stop the determined couple and the ceremony was performed Tuesday at the Tahoe Forest Hospital, where they were taken for treatment following the mishap.

Mrs. Agneta Gallie suffered a broken leg and Frank Forsyth fractured ribs. While recuperating, they decided to proceed with their marriage plans. The spirit of the occasion was picked up by the hospital attaches and a wedding was planned.

The ceremony took place Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. in the flower-banked room of the bride. Candelabras holding lighted white candles graced both sides of her bed and baskets of white 'mums and smaller bouquets of white stock, gardenias, camellias and maiden-hair fern were artistically arrayed.

The bride was attended by Miss Barbara Mathis, secretary to the administrator, and the best man was John H. Wardman, hospital administrator.

The bride wore a beautiful deep rose jersey negligee, with a white orchid corsage. The maid of honor was attired in a pink silk dress, with pink accessories and a camellia corsage.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Sidney Winston in the presence of patients and staff. At a reception following, honoring the bride and groom, Wardman led the guests in a toast to the newly weds.

The refreshment table was attractively appointed with a white linen cloth and the wedding cake was white angel food, topped with the traditional bride and groom. The cake was baked by Mrs. Bernice Smith, hospital dietician. An heirloom punch bowl, loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller, surrounded by white gardenias, added to the wedding table. Many lovely gifts for the couple were attractively displayed.

Among those present were Mesdames Tillie Smith, Velma Pollard, Elsie Olson, Elsie Single, Pearl Landry, Laura Patton, Imogene Moore, Marion Skates, Alice Mayer, Bernice Smith, Janet Sorani, Colleen Miller, Gladys Dolley, Mildred Thomas, Ethel Bryant, Vida Euer; the Misses Barbara Mathis, Dolores Danley; Messrs. C. R. Heller, Chester Burns, Jack Bryant, Ken Garrison, Tom Sheehan, R. E. Deebie, John Wardman and Rev. Winston.

The couple will be at home in Sebastopol sometime after October 14th.

COUNTY CLERK DEPUTY CUPID

County Clerk R. E. Deebie served as a deputy for Cupid Tuesday when he made a special trip from Nevada City to bring a marriage license to a couple in the Tahoe Forest Hospital. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsyth of Sebastopol, wished to complete wedding plans interrupted by an auto crash two weeks ago and asked Deebie to oblige.

The clerk remained over for the ceremony and hospital reception, returning home later that day.

Parents Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster of Colfax visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lloyd, and family last weekend.

Birthdates—
N. F. Dolley observed his birthdate October 4 and Everett V. O'Rourke celebrated his natal date October 9.

Attend Funeral—
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison were in Corning to attend a funeral. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Kaspien, who visited with friends during the day.

Roses Vacation—
Mr. and Mrs. David Rose have been vacationing in southern California this week.

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Visitors from North—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dailey of northern Idaho have been visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Hintz, and family for the past week and left this morning to return to their home.

Wed Columbus Day—
Mr. and Mrs. Omar Alexander's wedding anniversary occurred on Columbus Day, October 12.

Birthdate Celebrated—
James Walker celebrated his birthdate with his family on October 12.

Hockers Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hocker returned Monday from San Francisco and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn at Castro Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beach in Chico.

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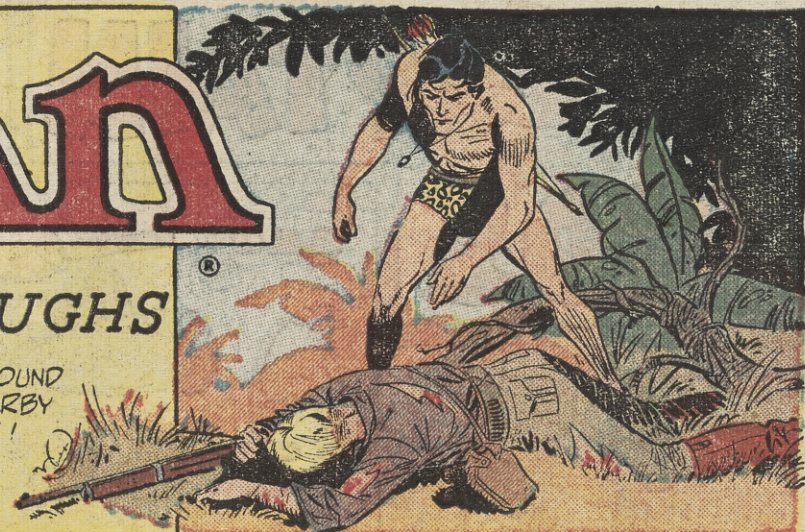
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by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TARZAN CONFIRMED SOME OF KOMA'S STORY FOR HE FOUND AND FOLLOWED A PANTHER'S SPOOR -- AND NOW, NEARBY HE SAW A STRICKEN WHITE MAN VICTIM OF THE BEAST!



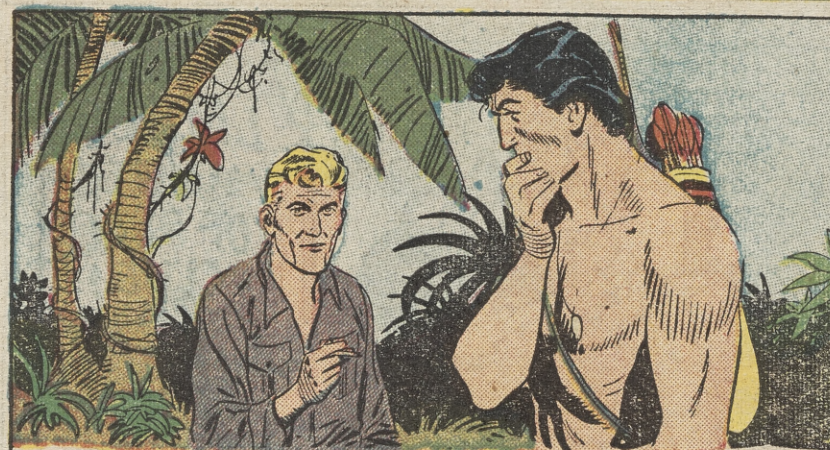
NOW TARZAN APPLIED MEDICINAL HERBS TO THE MAN'S WOUNDS AND CONSCIOUSNESS RETURNED "THANKS" HE MURMURED--



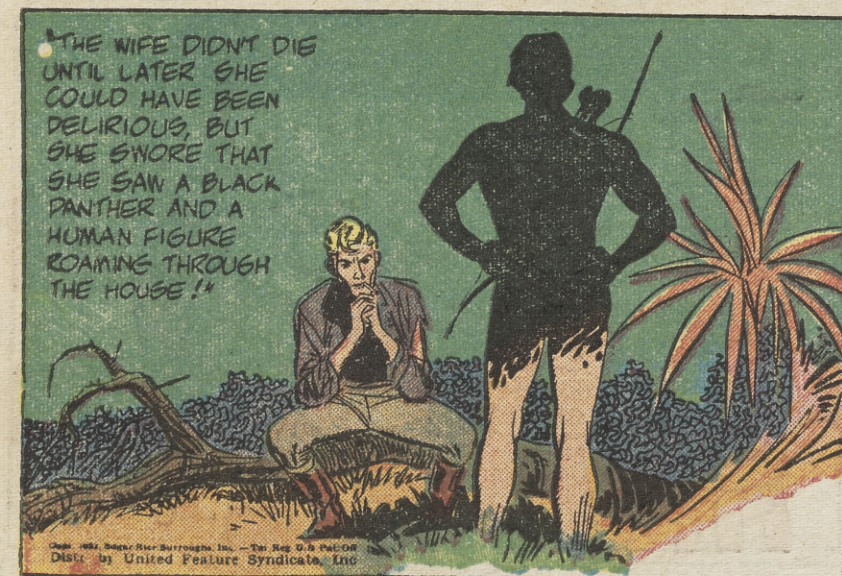
"I'M FRANK TITUS, MARSHALL FOR THE NEARBY SETTLEMENT OF NABIR"



"A BAND OF CARNIVORES HAS BEEN TERRORIZING VARIOUS SECTIONS--" SOME NATIVES HAVE THE SAME COMPLAINT," REPLIED TARZAN. "BUT WHY AREN'T HUNTERS EMPLOYED-- WHY THE POLICE?"



"BECAUSE OF ONE STRANGE INCIDENT," SAID TITUS. "A FARM FAMILY WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY THE CATS AND AN INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT ALL THEIR MONEY AND VALUABLES WERE STOLEN--"



"THE WIFE DIDN'T DIE UNTIL LATER SHE COULD HAVE BEEN DELICIOUS, BUT SHE SPORE THAT SHE SAW A BLACK PANTHER AND A HUMAN FIGURE ROAMING THROUGH THE HOUSE!"



TITUS TREMBLED SLIGHTLY "AND JUST AS THIS PANTHER LEAPED AT ME, I, TOO, THOUGHT I SAW A MAN IN BLACK!"

SAVE AT **GATEWAY** Shopping Center Always Plenty of Parking Mi. W. of Truckee

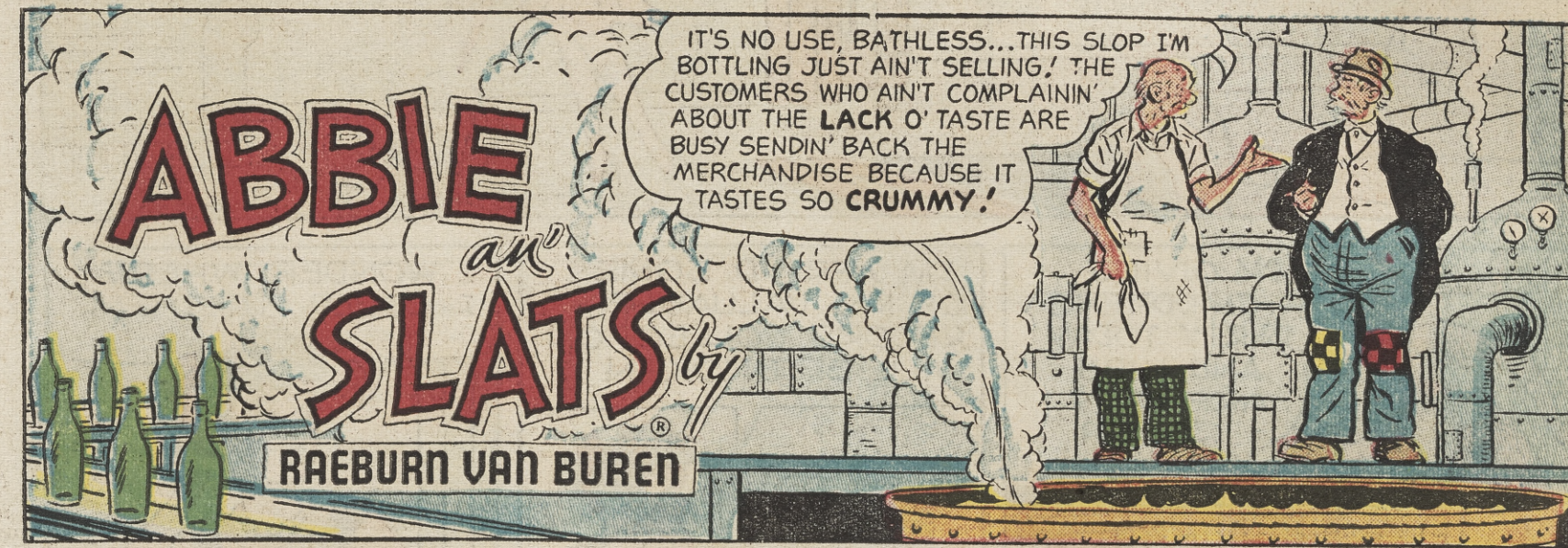
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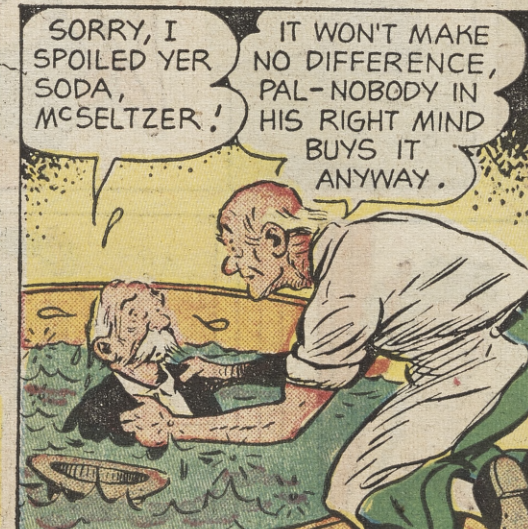


ABBIE and SLATS by RAE BURN VAN BUREN

IT'S NO USE, BATHLESS...THIS SLOP I'M BOTTLING JUST AIN'T SELLING. THE CUSTOMERS WHO AIN'T COMPLAININ' ABOUT THE LACK O' TASTE ARE BUSY SENDIN' BACK THE MERCHANDISE BECAUSE IT TASTES SO CRUMMY!



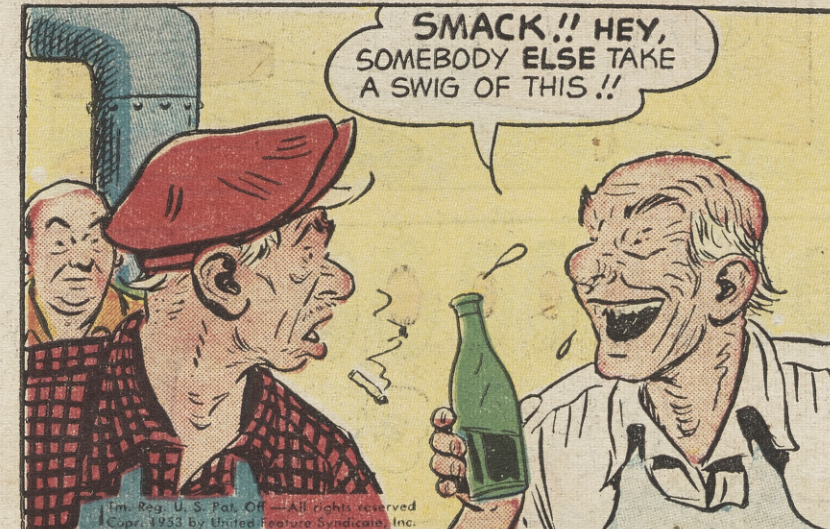
MAYBE THIS STUFF AIN'T GOT ENOUGH O' A KIC--HEY!! GRAB ME--I'M FALLIN' IN!!



SORRY, I SPOILED YER SODA, MCSELTZER! IT WON'T MAKE NO DIFFERENCE, PAL--NOBODY IN HIS RIGHT MIND BUYS IT ANYWAY.



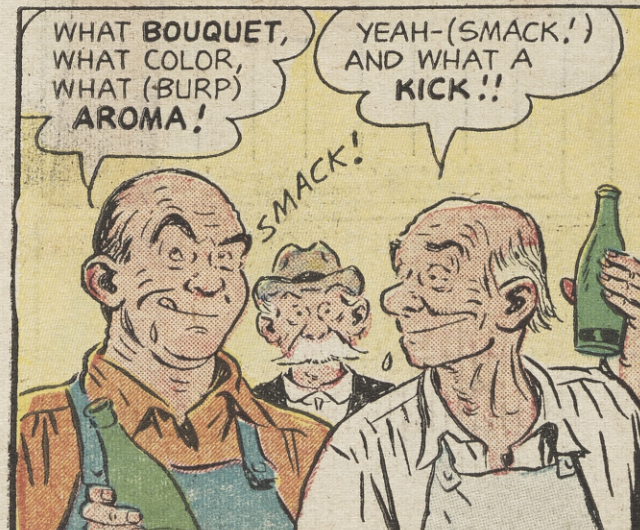
THIS IS THE FIRST BOTTLE WITH SODA FROM THE VAT BATHLESS FELL INTO--WANT ME TO DUMP THIS BATCH?



SMACK!! HEY, SOMEBODY ELSE TAKE A SWIG OF THIS!!



THIS (GASP) IS VERY DELICIOUS--VERY TASTY!!



WHAT BOUQUET, WHAT COLOR, WHAT (BURP) AROMA!

YEAH--(SMACK!) AND WHAT A KICK!!

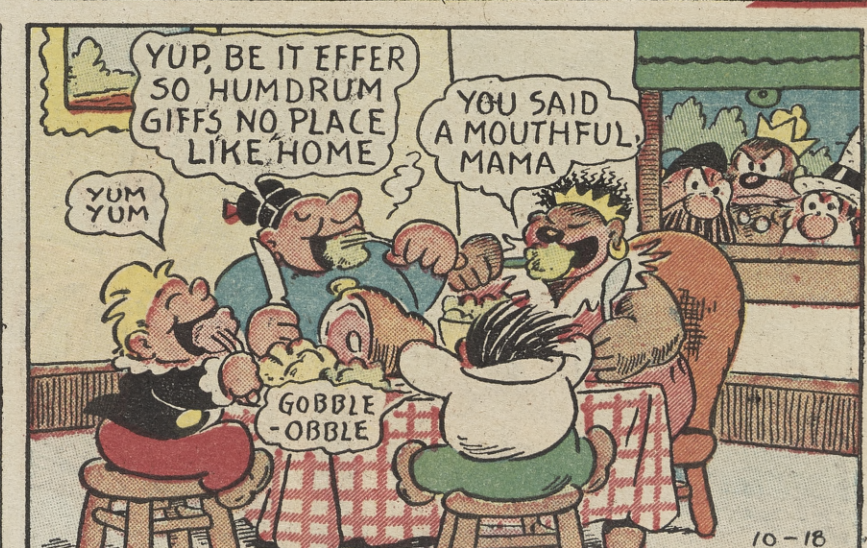
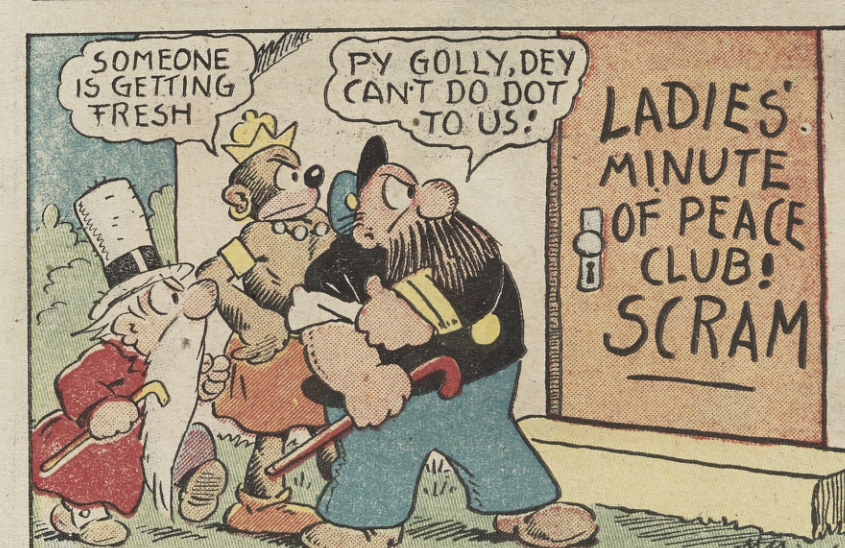
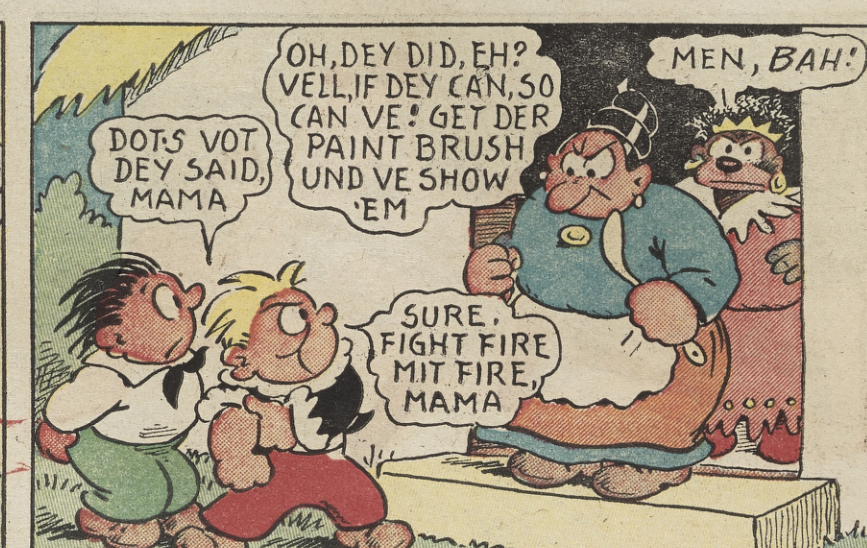
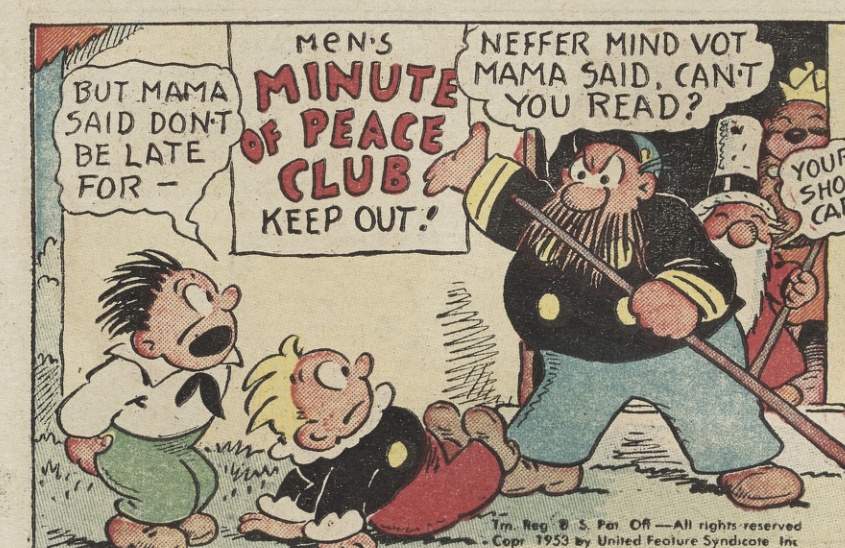
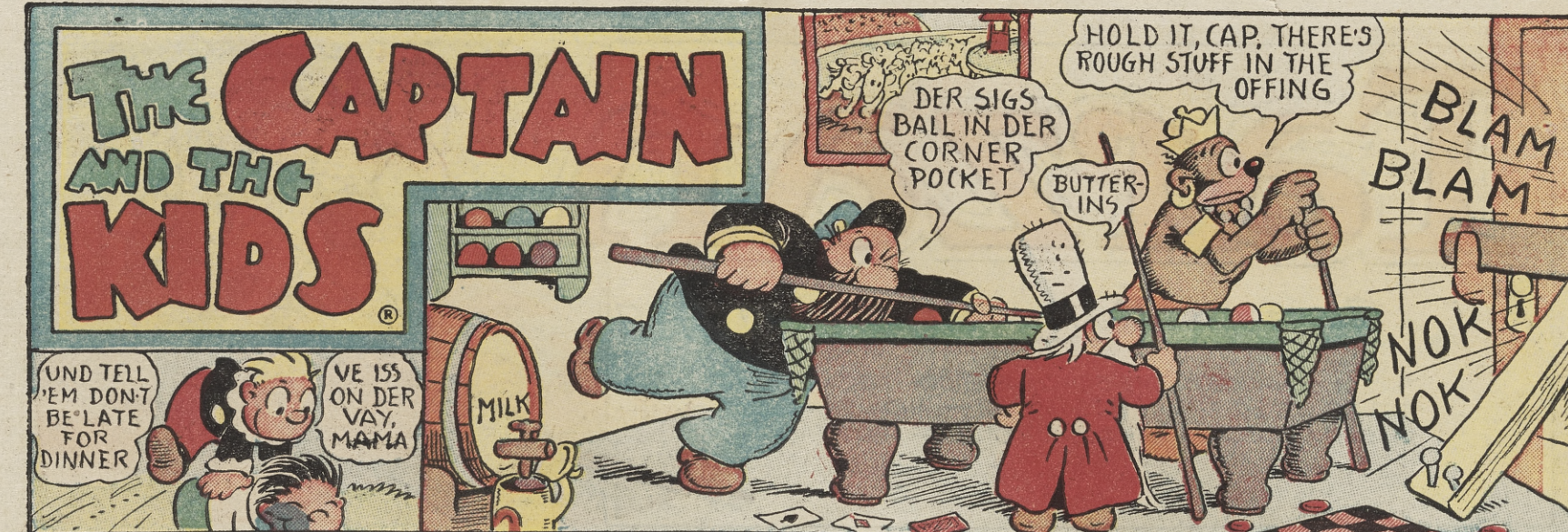
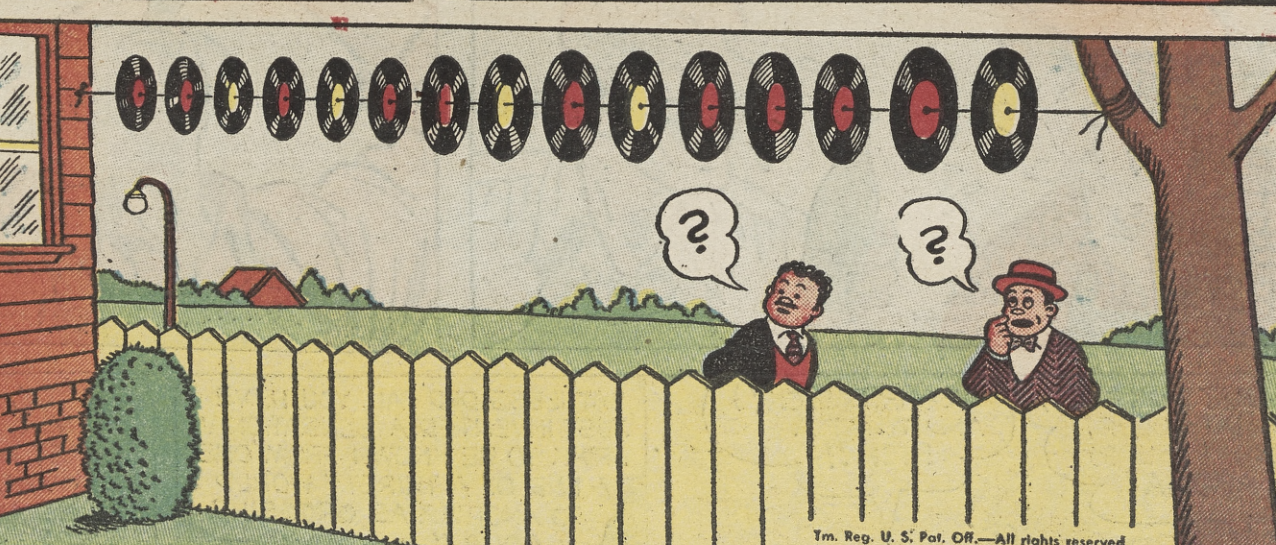
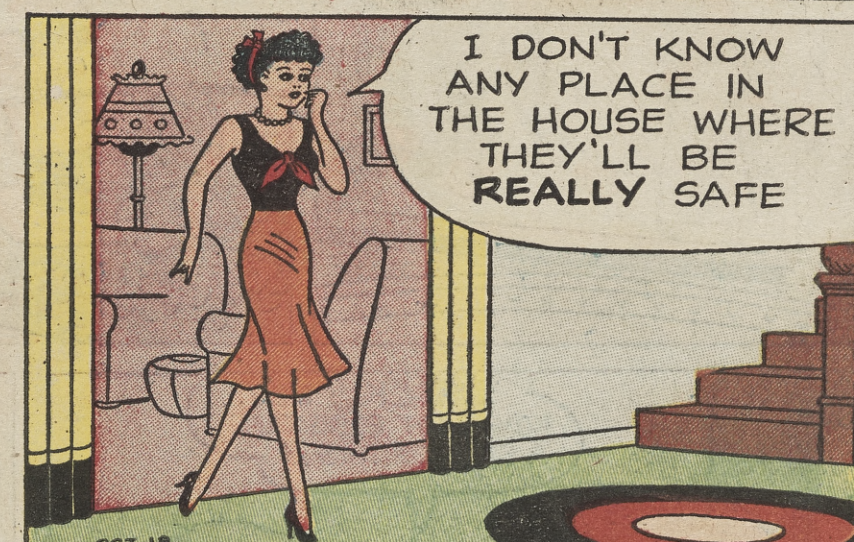
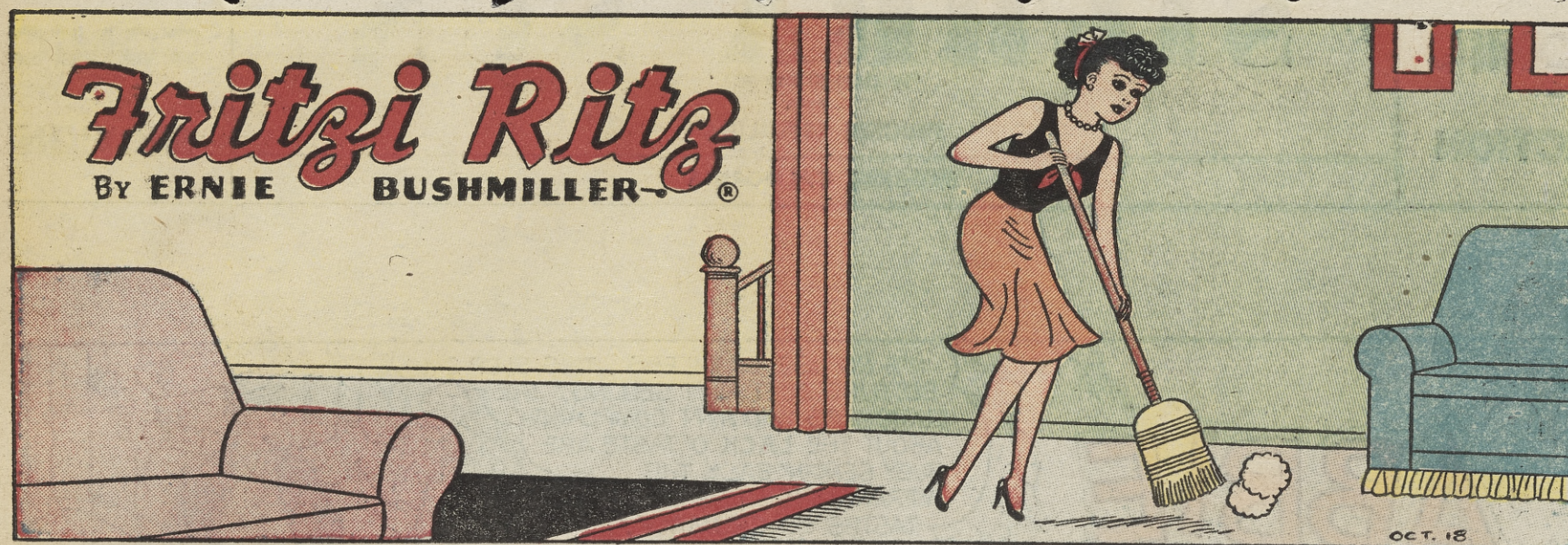


BATHLESS, OLD PAL, YOU HAVE JUST INVENTED A SENSATIONAL DRINK TO BE KNOWN FROM ONE END OF A THIRSTY WORLD TO ANOTHER AS GROGGINS COLA!!



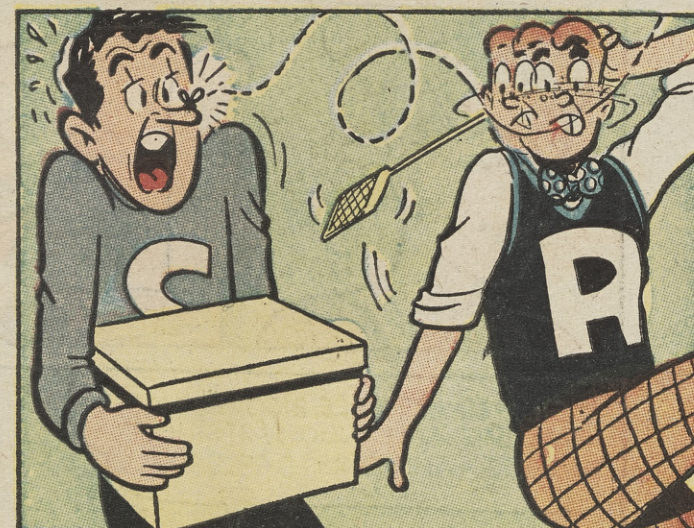
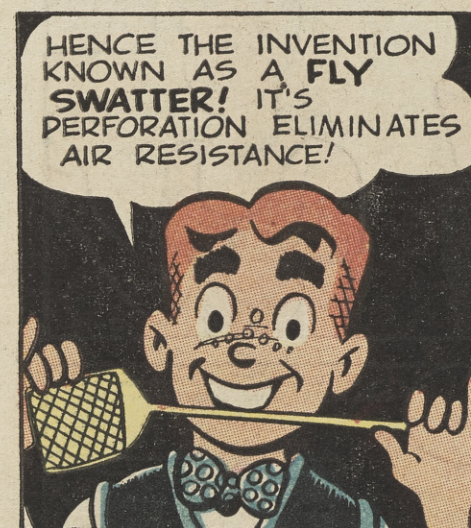
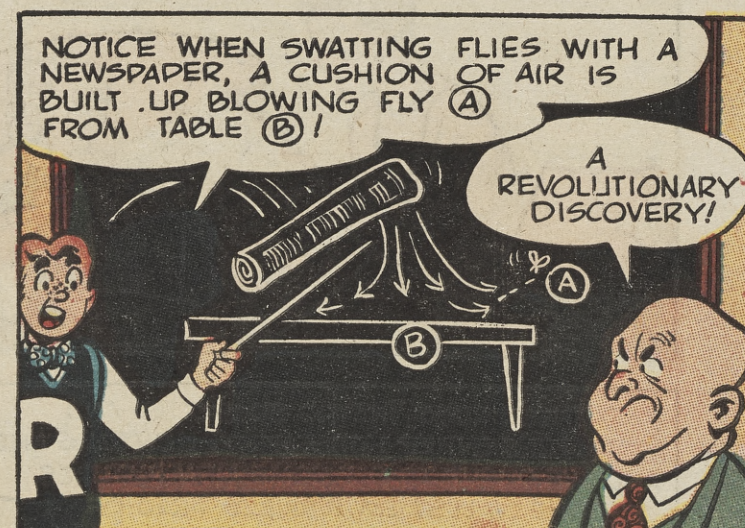
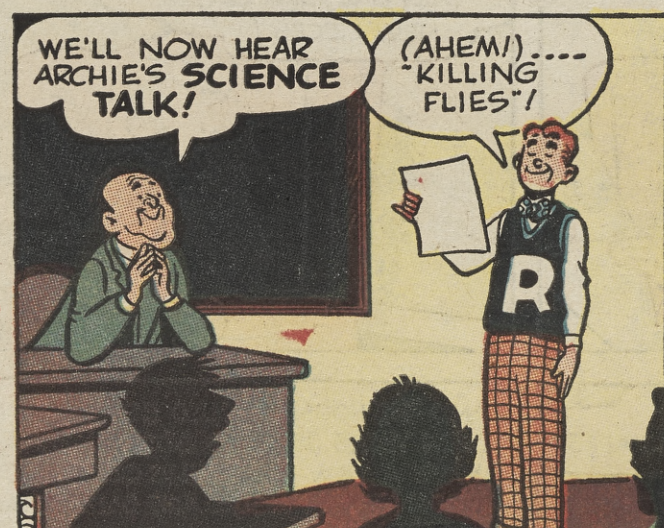
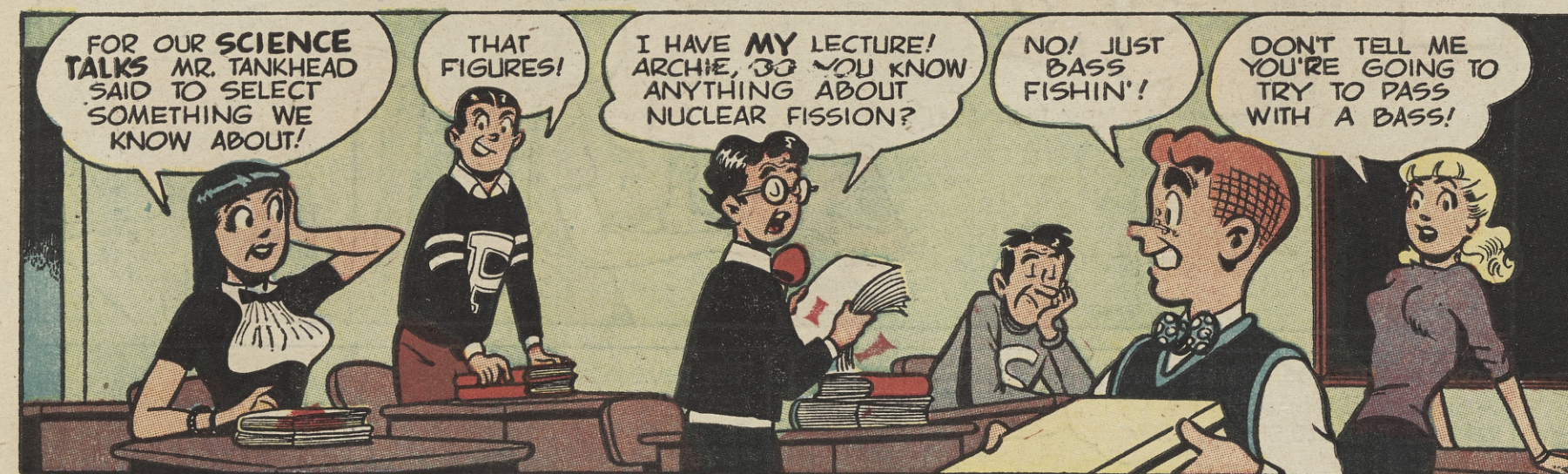
AN' YOU, MY FRIEND AND PARTNER, ARE OUR NEW SECRET INGREDIENT! SO G'WAN, PARTNER, MIX US ANOTHER (BURP) BATCH!!

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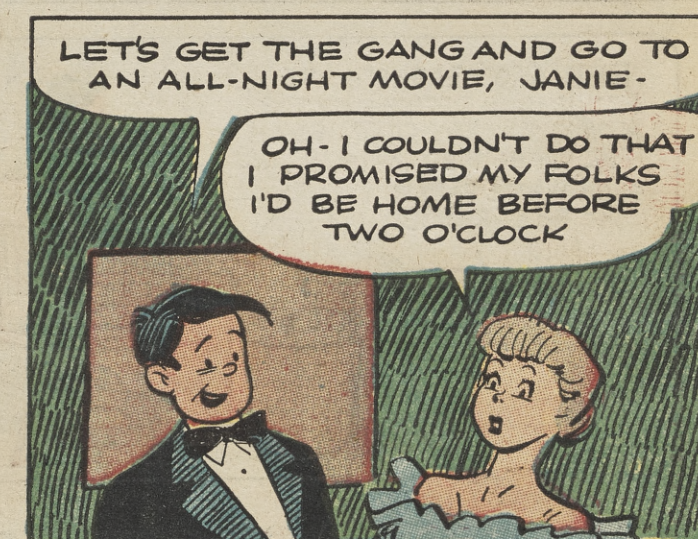
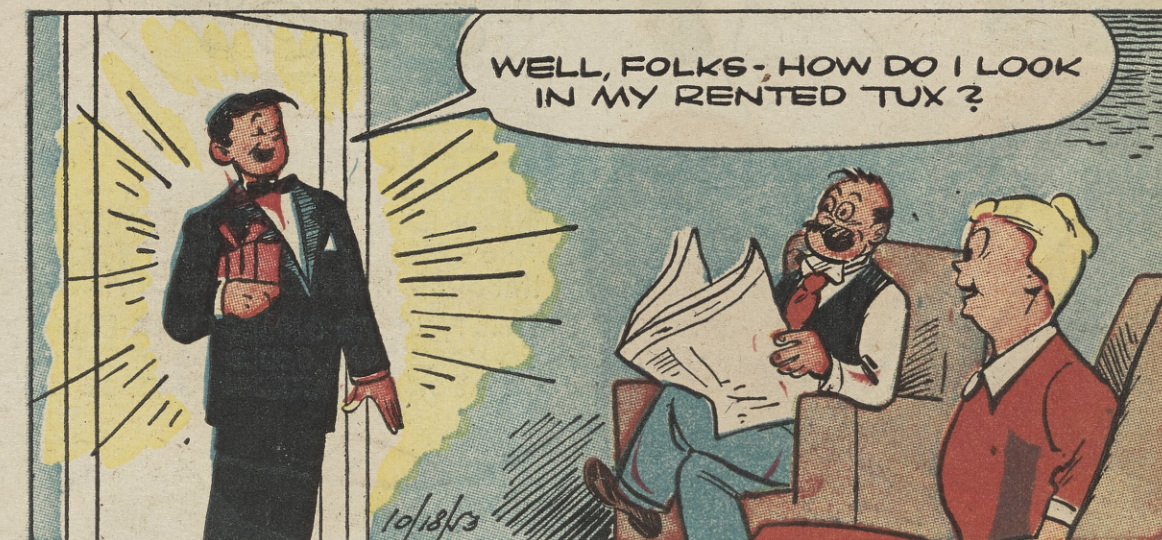
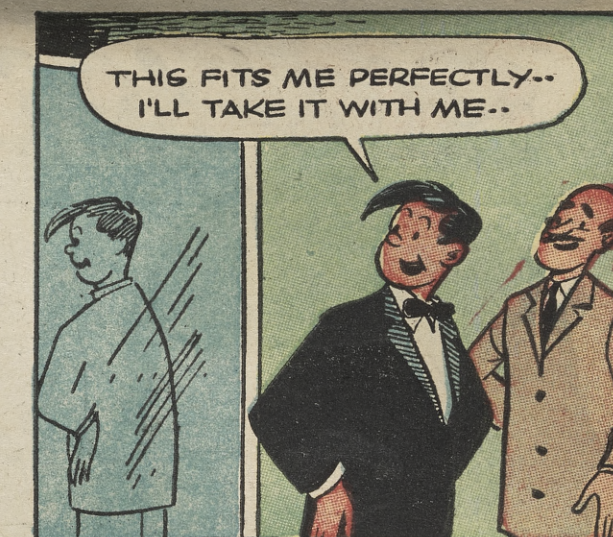
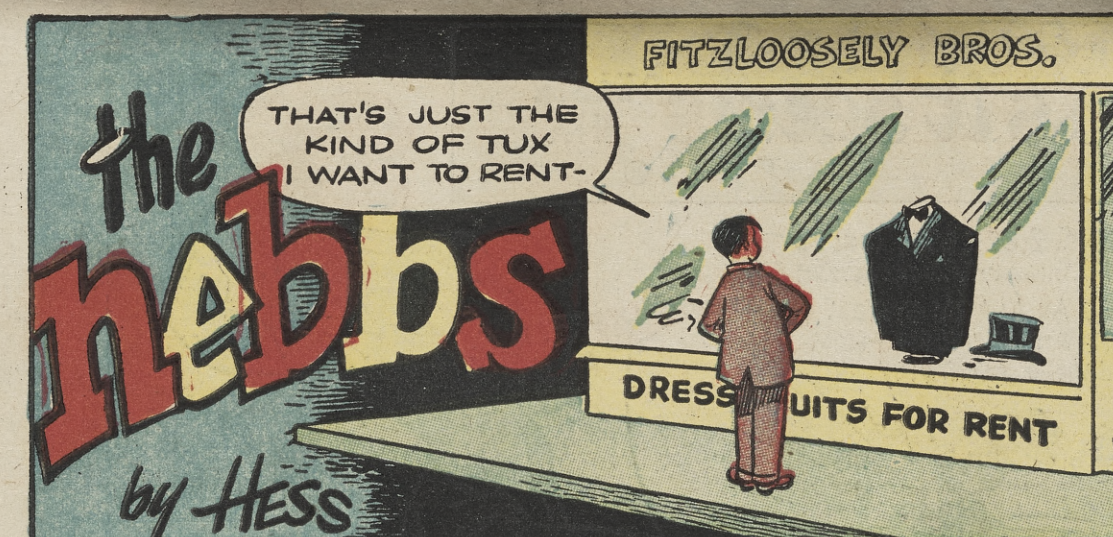


Archie

by BOB MONTANA



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ELSIE
by **HIX**

AS A CHILD,
DANCING STAR
VERA-ELLEN
WAS SUCH
A BOOKWORM
THAT HER
PARENTS
ENROLLED HER
IN DANCING
SCHOOL SO SHE
WOULD GET
SOME EXERCISE!

Nat'l. Bible Week
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THE ONE-HORSE RACE /

KATE
WON THE
SUNBRIAR
HANDICAP
AT SARATOGA
AND A PURSE
OF \$1,200
BY RUNNING
ALL ALONE
AROUND THE
TRACK /

-1935-

The logo for Joe Inks by Henry Forman. It features the name "JOE INKS" in a large, bold, stylized font. The letters are black with a thick orange outline. Below "INKS" is the word "by" in a small, cursive script, followed by "HENRY FORMAN" in a clean, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a light-colored, textured background.

HENRY FORMHALS

DON'T YOU THINK THIS
LAMPSHADE IS TERRIBLY
SHABBY, JOE?

COULD BE! I
HADN'T NOTICED!

LOOK AT THIS, JOE! THEY'RE HAVING-
A SALE ON LAMPSHADES! I CAN
REPLACE THIS OLD SHABBY ONE-
FOR \$1.98!

WELL, GET IT, IF YOU
THINK WE **NEED IT!**

THE DAVENPORT AND THE LOVE SEAT AND THE BARREL CHAIR OUGHT TO BE RECOVERED, TOO! PERHAPS IN THE LONG RUN IT WOULD BE CHEAPER TO REPLACE THEM WITH NEW PIECES!

AND THESE RUGS, THEY'RE SO SPOTTED AND WORN! THE ENTIRE HOUSE NEEDS NEW RUGS AND DRAPES! AND WE OUGHT TO GET SOME NEW PICTURES FOR THE WALLS! I'M TERRIBLY TIRED OF THE OLD ONES!

AND THE HOUSE SHOULD BE PAINTED INSIDE AND OUT! IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE IT'S BEEN DONE! AND WE REALLY SHOULD HAVE A NEW ROOF! THE OLD ONE DOESN'T LEAK, BUT IT WILL SOON! THE SHINGLES ARE BADLY CRACKED AND WARPED!

I STOPPED IN TO SEE BIGGAR'S MODEL HOME THIS AFTERNOON! IT'S JUST DARLING - AND ONLY \$49,999!

HERE'S TWO BUCKS FOR TH' NEW LAMPSHADE! DON'T FORGET T' BRING ME MY CHANGE!

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